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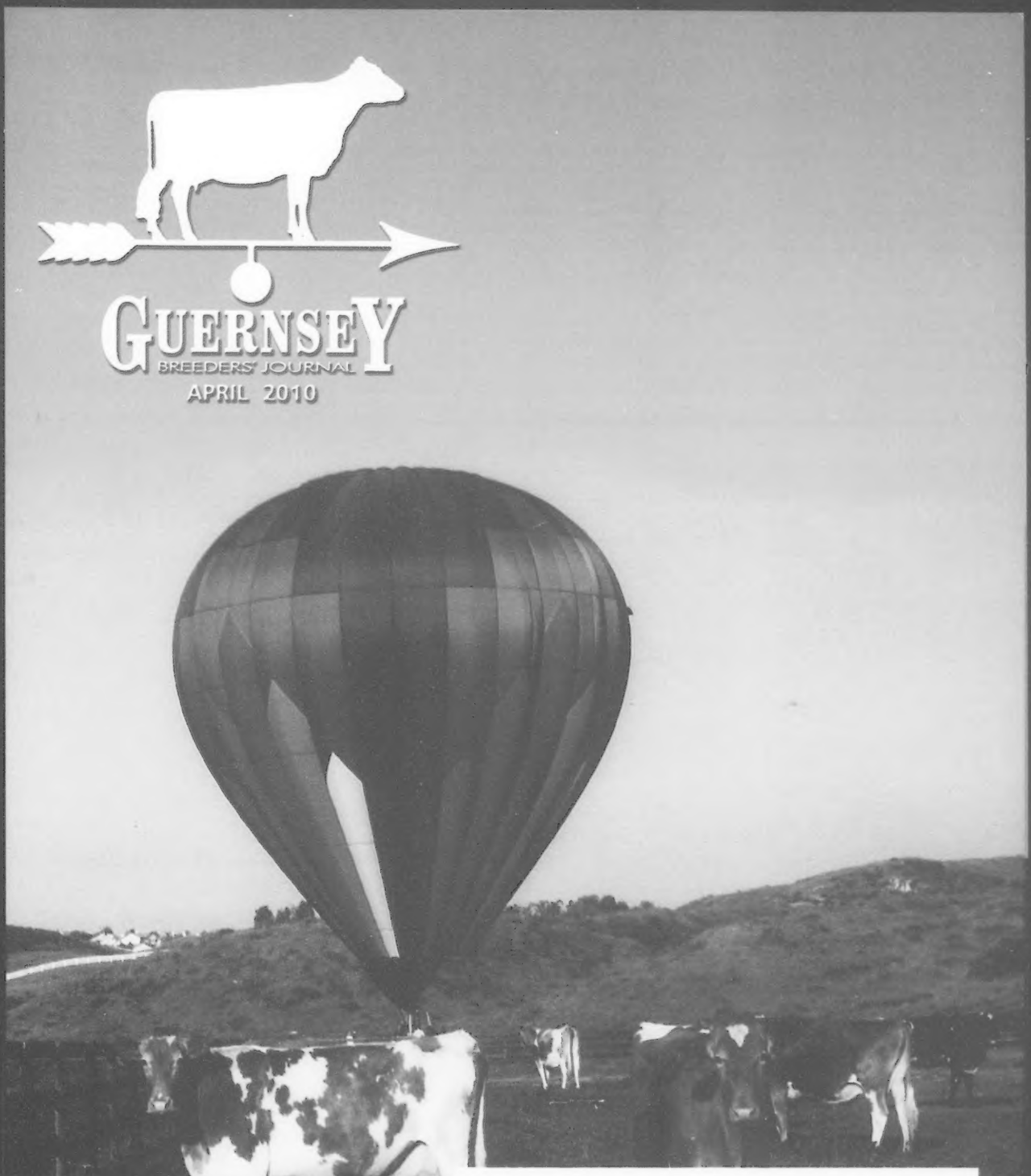

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Magic Moments & Guernsey Memories
June 17-21, 2010 Lancaster, PA

Daughters of the Breed's Best!

Indian Acres MM Pistachio Pie EX-94
4-10 305D 23,650M 5.0% 1,192F 3.6% 842P
Supreme Champion WDE & Harrisburg
The first daughter to ever sell from this world-famous cow sells in PA! *Indian Acres, MA*

Cedar Fringed Altann EX-95
LTD: 168,160M 4.8% 8,035F 3.3% 5,522P
Grand Champion WDE & Harrisburg
Your chance to own a Yogi sister to Aaron, Adacka and Alstar comes in PA! *Snider Homestead, PA*

Dix Lee Tiller Joke EX-93
2-00 365D 24,167M 4.8% 1,158F 3.3% 794P
All-American 2006 & Reserve in 2009
Joke has three sons in AI and living up to all the hype – own her show-aged Challenge! *Spring Hill, OH*

Marshdene Magic Mary EX-94
LTD. 123,070M 5.1% 6,295F 3.6% 4,443P
Nom. All-American 6 Times!
Her stunning Tiller Summer Yearling Sells!
Nuttleman, WI

Coulee Crest Chall Jeanie-ET
Junior Champion NGS-Madison 2009
All-American Fall Calf 2009
Her March '09 Showtime sister sells from an EX-90 Skipper! *Coulee Crest, WI*

Lang Haven Les Nicollette VG-89
2-01 365D 32,350M 5.2% 1,679F 3.3% 1,056P
#1 CPI Cow January 2010
1st Choice Grumpy sells from the newest star from the family that produced Neon and Natural!
Lang Haven, WI

Ripley Farms Nash Coni Shey-ET
This 2009 Jr. All-American nominee sells!
She is a Nash from Conny G and was Grand Champion at the recent New York Spring Junior Show. *Spencer Weimer, PA*

Omalley Hillpoint Skipper Classy-ET VG-86 91MS
Junior Champion WDE 2008
All-American Spring Yearling 2008
Her Full Sister Sells! *City Slickers, WI*

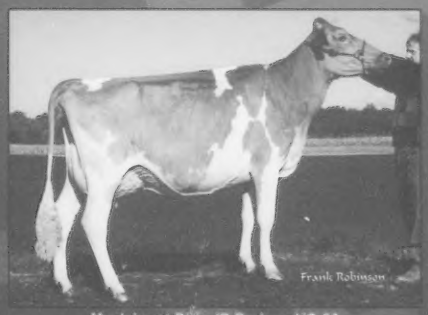
Prairie Cream Tiller Abigail EX-91
Res. All-American Jr. 3-Year-Old 2008
Grand Champion NJS-Madison 2008
An Aaron sells from her VG-88 full sister. Watch the next ad for her picture! *Village View, PA*

Sniders Gitgo Geri
3rd Summer Yearling NJS-Madison '09
Pedigree goes back to the dam of Glenna EX96!
She Sells due in August! *Connor Parker, IA*

Chupps Hillpoint Money Martina-ET
Nom. Jr. All-American Winter Calf 2009
From a VG Ace from Magic Mary EX-94
She Sells! *Chupps & City Slickers, WI*

Trotacre Hunter Sticky Vic
Res. All-American Spring Calf 2008
She sells fresh! *Gary Estes, MO*

Moziers Lux Anne of Lavon Farms EX-92
Res. Grand Champion WDE 2007
Sold For $59,000 in 2009!
A Jr. 2 sells due this summer from a VG full sister to Anne's dam! *John Mozier, KS*



Maplehurst Bids JB Barbara VG-88
1st Sr. 2-Year-Old Canadian Nat'l 2006
From 3 EX Dams Back to Biddy, EX-94!
Her Magicman Sells. She was Junior Champion at the '09 Canadian National! *Maplehurst, Ont.*

Knapps Perfecto Adora EX-90
5-02 365D 40,848M 4.5% 1,853F 3.4% 1,398P
Life: 144,510M 4.5% 6,458F 3.4% 4,966P
Her Challenge sister sells backed by 5 EX Dams!
Knapps, IA

Sunrise Luxury Tami EX-93
Life: 151,070M 4.0% 6,087F 3.2% 4,888P
Nom. All-American Sr. 3-Year-Old '04
Tami's Challenge was HM All-American in '09. Imagine what her Regis heifer looks like! *City Slickers & Knapp, WI*

We are still gathering consignments – call with yours today!

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Warwick Manor Tiller Bebe, the All-American Jr. 3-Year-Old, will be just one of the many highlights of the National Convention tour to Warwick Manor Farm. *Turn to page 8 for details of all the exciting tours and the complete schedule of the 2010 National Guernsey Convention in Pennsylvania.*

ON THE COVER

Milky Way Goliath Hannah (left) makes our cover this month as she grazes on a sunny day in California. Hannah also is on the Living Lifetime Fat producers list. Thanks to Linda Madsen for sending us this picture. *Turn to page 10 to see the full listing of Living Lifetime milk, fat and protein cows.*

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Golden Focus

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We have dedicated this issue as the longevity issue. Several of the ads feature cows that have stood the test of time and produced long after many of their peers were gone. In breeding and managing cows, a long life is really what most of us are after. It is great to have a cow that knows how to milk the day she hits the milking string, and it is certainly fun to have a show winner. Yet, the cows that are truly the most profitable are the ones that milk for years and years at an acceptable level and leave several daughters behind.

Teenagers

The oldest animal to complete a lactation recorded with the AGA is Jan Lark Ina, owned by Thomas Dankert of Otto, New York. She was born in 1968 and has four records on DHI, freshening at 15-01, 17-02, 18-03 and 19-06. Land O Dreams Kins Linnetta was born in 1947 and had her 17th calf when she was 18-07! She was owned by Wilsona Farms of Tillamook, Oregon, and amassed just 146,000M in all that time. Burgess Farm Acmes Annette, owned by Diane Burgess of Bradford, Vermont, calved for the sixteenth time at 18-06. She made over 235,000M and 11,200F in her lifetime. Only her last five lactations had protein recorded as she was born in 1969.

Burnt Pond Choices Liza, EX-90, owns the highest milk record among all Guernsey cows calving after their fifteenth birthday. She finished a record of 15-06 365D 20,480M 4.6% 937F 3.1% 636P in 1993. She finished her productive life with over 216,000M and 10,100F. She was owned by Ralph Turley of Orient, Ohio, and left a pair of Excellent daughters.

In recent years, the oldest cow to calve on official DHI test was Fra Hib Fays Jon Panda, VG-85. She had her thirteenth calf at 17-00 and finished with lifetime production of over 165,000M, 8,000F and 6,300P. She had nine natural heifers. One of them even went on to be more accomplished than her mother. Fra Hib Jamies Paulette, EX-90, calved twelve times and made over 227,000M, 10,600F and 8,200P. Paulette was sired by Nedrow Farms Prides Jamie and has been among the top group of living lifetime cows in recent years. Even more remarkable is that Paulette has a Fayette daughter scored VG-87 that has made over 133,000M lifetime herself! This cow family is owned by Fra Hib Farm of Wawaka, Indiana.

Eljo Glynns Glamor was scored EX-92 at fourteen years of age. I received an invitation to her twenty-fourth birthday party in July 2008! Unfortunately, after her breeder Eldon Moss of Iowa City, Iowa, passed away in 1999, she went off DHI test. She had a VG-88 Frank daughter that made over 100,000M lifetime, who in turn had a VG-83 Perfecto with over 120,000M lifetime. Several generations later, there is a pair of Neon Lyndon twins in the Oak Knob herd in Iowa that are due to calve in 2010.

Over 240,000M!

Lindenhof Agni Beatrice is the second highest US cow for lifetime production with 250,351M 4.2% 10,496F 3.4% 8,402P. She was a VG-88 daughter of Merit Fortune Agni. She was born in 1988 and bred and owned by Lindenhof Farm of Kirkwood, Pennsylvania. She produced two VG-88 daughters. Her Mercury daughter made over 140,000M lifetime. Beatrice won the Liebers Trophy in 2002, the only award for

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National Convention Schedule

Wednesday, June 16

7:00 am	Buses Depart for Snider Homestead Open House
10:00 am	Snider Homestead Open House
5:30 pm	Buses Return
5:00 pm	Registration & Hospitality
6:00 pm	Reception – Depart for dinner on your own

Thursday, June 17

8:00 am	AGA Board Meeting
8:00 am	Depart for Tours - Gettysburg or Hershey Park
5:00 pm	Return from Tours
5:00 pm	Queen Contest Orientation
6:30 pm	Welcome Dinner & Entertainment
6:30 pm	Youth Pool & Pizza Party & Contest Orientation
8:30 pm	Youth Committee Meeting

Friday, June 18

7:30 am	Genetic Improvement Committee
8: 00 am	Quiz Bowl Orientation
8:30 am	Quiz Bowl Contest
9:30 am	Reproduction Committee Meeting
11:30 am	Luncheon Buffet
12:00 pm	Show Committee Open Forum
1:00 pm	Show Committee Meeting
1:00 pm	Junior Quiz Bowl Finals
1:00 pm	Golden Guernsey Meeting
1:30 pm	Prepared Public Speaking Contest
3:00 pm	Young Sire Sampling Meeting
3:30 pm	Queen Contest Interviews
4:00 pm	Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contests
4:30 pm	Dairybelt Guernsey Sires Meeting
5:00 pm	United Guernsey Genetics Meeting
4:30 pm	Type Committee Meeting
6:00 pm	Dinner / Senior Quiz Bowl Finals & Entertainment

Saturday, June 19

7:00 am	AGA Board Meeting
7:30 am	Turley Scholarship Interviews
7:30 am	AGA Scholarship Interviews
7:30 am	Outstanding Youth Interviews
10:00 am	AGA Awards Brunch
1:00 pm	Depart for Warwick Manor Processing Plant
4:00 pm	Dinner @ Yoder's Banquet Hall
7:30pm	Joseph @ Sight and Sound

Sunday, June 20

7:30 am	Guernsey Foundation & Resolution Committee Meetings
7:30 am	Church Service
9:00 am	Depart for Warwick Manor
12:00 pm	Lunch @ Warwick Manor
2:00 pm	Depart Warwick Manor
5:00 pm	Youth Banquet & Auction

Monday, June 21

8:30 am	AGA Annual Meeting
8:30 am	AGYA Annual Meeting
10:00 am	Buses Depart for Warwick Manor
11:30 am	Sale Luncheon @ Warwick Manor
12:30 pm	AGA Convention Sale

National Convention Registration Form

Lancaster, Pennsylvania 2010

Name(s): _____ Age: _____

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_____ _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Persons in party willing to judge Youth contests on Friday: _____

	Early (May 15) Registration	Late(May 31) Registration	Number Attending	Total $
Wednesday, July 8				
Tour Bus	$20	$25	_____	_____
Lunch (Ticket Required)	free	free	_____	_____
Reception (Ticket Required)	free	free	_____	_____
Thursday, July 9				
Gettysburg Tour	$45	$50	_____	_____
Hershey Park	$50	$55	_____	_____
Welcome Dinner	$25	$30	_____	_____
Youth Pool & Pizza Party (Ticket Required)	free	free	_____	_____
Friday, July 10				
Adult Lunch	$18	$22	_____	_____
Youth Lunch (Ticket Required)	free	free	_____	_____
Dinner / Entertainment	$25	$30	_____	_____
Saturday, July 11				
Awards Brunch	$18	$22	_____	_____
Tour Bus, Dinner, Sight & Sound				
Child under 2 (Ticket Required)	free	free	_____	_____
Youth 3 - 10	$30	$35	_____	_____
Adult	$60	$65	_____	_____
Sunday, July 11				
Tour Bus & Lunch	$5	$10	_____	_____
Lunch Only	free	free	_____	_____
Youth Banquet				
Youth	free	free	_____	_____
Adult	$30	$35	_____	_____
Monday, July 13				
Bus to Sale	$5	$10	_____	_____

Total Amount: $_____

Early registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2010. Make checks payable to: 2010 AGA Convention.

Completed registration forms and checks should be mailed to: Patty and John McMurray, National Guernsey Convention Registration, 190 Seal Road, Eighty Four, PA 15330.

Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Eden Resort & Suites: 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601, (717)569-6444. Room rates are $109 + tax for a standard and $169.95 + tax for a 2 room suite w/ 3 Queens. Mention that you are with the AGA National Guernsey Convention to obtain these rates. Rooms are blocked until 5 p.m. on May 21, 2010. The discount room rates will be honored through June 24th. However, room availability is only guaranteed until May 21st. Be sure to book your room early as this is a busy travel season in the Lancaster area.

If flying, we recommend flying into Philadelphia International Airport and taking the Septa Airport Express Train (purchase ticket on site) from the airport to the Philadelphia 30th & Market Street Station. From there, you can take Amtrak to the 53 McGovern Avenue Station in Lancaster. Amtrak offers a 10% discount off the lowest available rail fare to Lancaster, PA between June 13, 2010 –June 24, 2010. To book your reservation call Amtrak at 1 (800) 872-7245. Please refer to Convention Fare Code X31C-987 when making your reservation. Shuttle service is provided, courtesy of the Eden Resort, to and from the Lancaster Train Station with prior arrangements. Contact Michael Ritter at (717)560-8407 two weeks prior to arrival for scheduling.

For questions, visit www.paguernsey.com or contact Beth Clark at (814)839-9929 or bclarkie@yahoo.com or Patty and John McMurray at (724)239-2759 or mcmurray84@gmail.com.

2010 National Convention Tours

Wednesday, June 16
–Snider Homestead Farm Open House

Snider Homestead Farm is located in New Enterprise, PA. It is about 3 hours from the convention headquarters. There will be a bus leaving from the hotel to visit the farm, but those driving from the west are encouraged to stop in at the farm on their way to the convention. The farm will be open from 10 am to 3 pm with lunch served.

Snider Homestead

Snider Homestead is operated by Brad and Berneta Gable, their son Aaron and his wife Amy. Brad and Berneta recently renovated and moved into a beautiful 1892 brick farmhouse that had stood empty for many years. The farm is home to about 100 milking Guernseys. The cows are milked in a 55-stall barn. Two groups of cows alternate between this barn and a 54-stall freestall barn. There is also a bedded pack area for the many older cows that remain in the herd. Snider Homestead was home to the most All-American nominations in 2009. Perhaps the best known resident of the herd is Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-95. At 14 years, Altann is still in the herd, along with several daughters, granddaughters and great-granddaughters. Of particular interest to visitors will be a daughter by Goldust, a granddaughter by Loral and a great-granddaughter by Dollar. Snider Homestead is the birthplace of six Active AI sires – Aaron, Alstar, Aliance, Adacka, Archie and Altanic. The All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old and the HM All-American Sr. 2-Year-Old can be seen in the herd, both sired by Adacka. The herd average has been over 17,000M on over 100 cows for several years. 25% of the herd is scored Excellent. Snider Homestead has bred cows that have been named Grand Champion at three National Shows and 5 State Fairs. The herd is also home to animals owned by Dr. Beth Clark, Carl Thayer, Walnut Corner Farm and the Weimer Family.

Thursday, June 17
– Hershey Park / Chocolate World -OR- Gettysburg Battlefield

Attendees may choose to visit the Gettysburg Battlefield or Hershey Park. Busses will leave the hotel at 8 am and return by 5 pm.

Gettysburg Battlefield

Gettysburg Battlefield is now home to over 1,400 monuments, scattered over 6,000 acres. These monuments and historical markers tell the tale of an epic battle fought over three days in 1863. The battle, considered a turning point in the Civil War, ended Robert E. Lee's attempt to push north and resulted in the largest number of casualties of any battle in the War Between the States.

This is the place where our nation was redefined in Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and this is the place where you can hear of monumental struggles and acts of bravery - that helped forge the American identity of today. Today, this place of historic bravery inspires nearly two million visitors a year.

This is the place where more than 51,000 men became casualties in the ferocious Battle of Gettysburg. But that is only a part of what makes this place so important to America. Because this is also the place where, with the 272 words of the Gettysburg Address, Abraham Lincoln helped to heal a battered nation. It is a place where soldiers from both sides returned not to fight, but to shake hands on the battlefield that changed their lives. Thanks to these veterans and others who insisted that the brave be recognized, nearly 1,400 monuments and memorials have been erected on this land.

The campaign to preserve Gettysburg included construction of a new Museum and Visitor Center in partnership with the National Park Service:

• 139,000-square-foot building that opened in April 2008 and includes visitor amenities such as expanded parking, orientation programs, the Refreshment Saloon and a bookstore.

• Project includes Cyclorama painting conservation—the largest project of its kind ever undertaken in North America—that preserves this important piece of American history.

• Facility includes exhibit and storage space for Gettysburg National Military Park's extensive archival and museum collection, which includes important tangible links between current and future generations and past generations.

The convention tour to Gettysburg will include a movie, "A New Birth of Freedom", and the cyclorama as well as a guided tour of the battlefields. Lunch will be on your own in downtown Gettysburg, which provides a host of shopping options.

Chocolate World & Hershey Park

Hershey Park is a chocolate-themed amusement park that offers tons of thrills. It is home to no less than 11 roller coasters and includes The Boardwalk, a water park located inside Hershey Park and included in your admission to the park.

Get your first taste of Hershey at Hershey's Chocolate World attraction! Start your visit on the Hershey's Great American Chocolate Tour ride, complete with your own sweet Hershey's sample. The tour experience shows you Hershey's chocolate making process. The tour begins in the tropical rain forest where cacao beans grow. As the beans are harvested, follow their journey across the ocean to America, where they are delivered to the sweetest place on earth - Hershey, Pennsylvania. Then, engage your senses as the cocoa beans continue through a simulated Hershey's Chocolate Factory. Here you will see, feel, and hear the processes that deliciously transform the beans into milk chocolate.

This is a shopper's paradise for anything and everything Hershey's! Stock up on your favorite Hershey's brand confections and candies. You will also find sweet gifts and souvenirs, including toys, apparel, collectables, colorful tins of chocolate, and special gifts that you can create!

Admission to ZooAmerica is also included with a visit to Hershey Park. The zoo is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2010. It covers 11 acres and is accessible from inside Hershey Park.

Saturday, June 19
–Yoder's Country Market & Sight & Sound

The group will leave the hotel at 1 pm to tour Yoder's Golden Guernsey dairy processing plant and then enjoy dinner at Yoder's Banquet Hall. Following dinner, the group will be treated to Joseph at Sight and Sound, returning to the hotel after 9:30 pm.

Yoder's Country Market

Yoder's Country Market is a grocery, pharmacy, gift shop, restaurant and banquet facility. Visitors will be treated to a fabulous dinner in the banquet hall. The highlight of the visit will be viewing the processing

The Stoltzfus Family (clockwise): Kaila, Kevin, Kolby, Dina & Karli

plant that is producing Yoder's Golden Guernsey milk and ice cream from the milk produced at Warwick Manor Farm. Yoder's was started in 1980 by John & Darlene Yoder (Dina's parents). The store, restaurant and processing plant is now owned and operated by John & Darlene Yoder, Kevin & Dina Stoltzfus, and Micah & Denise Zimmerman (Dina's sister and her husband).

Yoder's offers Golden Guernsey milk in Glass or Plastic Bottles. Golden Guernsey Milk is fresh from Warwick Manor Farm and processed right at the market. They have over 10 different flavors of ice cream that is produced on the premises. The milk is brought to Yoder's Country Market, fresh from the farm. Aside from offering fat free skim milk, 1 ½% reduced fat milk, and whole milk, they also create premium ice cream by slow-churning their own Golden Guernsey milk with the ingredients of an old-fashioned recipe.

Sight & Sound - Joseph

Story, song, and spectacular staging bring each of Sight & Sound Theatre's epic shows to life. Dozens of professional actors attired in elaborate costumes, meticulously detailed sets towering up to 40 feet high, trained animals, unmatched special effects, and beautifully memorable music inspire 800,000 guests every year.

The stated purpose of the production is to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and sow the Word of God into the lives of customers, guests, and fellow workers by visualizing and dramatizing the scriptures, through inspirational productions, encouraging others and seeking always to be dedicated and wise stewards of our God-given talents and resources.

Of all the characters in the Bible, perhaps Joseph is the best parallel to the character of Jesus that can be found. During a time of an "eye-for-an-eye and a tooth-for-a-tooth" mentality, Joseph's story of forgiveness and integrity has made this Bible story a timeless truth, inspiring generations of men and women to walk uprightly in the midst of great temptation. Sight & Sound's depiction of this classic story will magnify the many qualities that make this story appeal to all ages. Experience a cast of 45 professional adult and children actors, dozens of live animals gracing the aisles, several amazing dream sequences including Joseph in his colorful coat "flying" over the audience, larger-than-life staging which includes a spectacular Egyptian palace scene spanning 300 feet and wrapping around three sides of the audience, plus, twenty original songs. Inspired by Joseph's colorful coat, we have a vision to implement a brilliant color scheme into every fabric of this production including the music, the costumes, the lights, the special effects, sets, and more.

Sunday, June 20

–Warwick Manor Farm

Buses will depart the hotel at 9:00 am. Lunch will be served at Warwick Manor Farm. The National Sale Cattle will be housed at Warwick Manor. The busses will return to the hotel by 3 pm.

Warwick Manor Farm

Visitors will be treated to a variety of "herds" with just one stop. Warwick Manor Farm is owned and operated by Kevin and Dina Stoltzfus and their three children. They also house the milking herds of Hollow View Farm and Rutter Bros. Dairy.

Kevin's grandfather originated the Warwick Manor prefix and Kevin kept it going for many years by housing cattle at various farms in Pennsylvania and eventually milking a herd of his own on a rented farm. He and his Guernseys finally found a permanent home in East Earl, Pennsylvania. The farm you will visit boasts a 50-cow tie-stall barn built new in 2000. Today, the cows are housed in a 125' x 200' bedded pack barn (built in 2007) and milked in the tie stalls. The 90 cows in the herd have a rolling herd average of 15,270M 4.5% 687F 3.3% 503P. There are 18 Excellent cows and 67 Very Good cows in the herd. Just 22 animals are scored below 80 points. Kevin is a regular exhibitor at the National Guernsey show in Harrisburg and occasionally other National Shows. The herd has had much success in the showring, winning Junior Champion at Harrisburg in 2008 and Intermediate Champion at Louisville in 2009.

After years of careful planning, 2007 marked the beginning of a new venture for Warwick Manor. The farm opened a processing plant that supplies Yoder's Country Market with dairy products. Yoder's uses about 25,000 pounds of milk a week from the farm. The farm continues to ship out about 7,000 pounds a week to their co-op. They maintain both markets because there are many times they need all the milk at Yoder's if there is a busy week at the store. That way the Yoder's plant never runs short.

Some the highlights of the Warwick Manor Herd:

Warwick Manor Tiller Bebe EX-91
1-11 311D 14,640M 4.2% 621F 3.0% 434P
All-American Jr. 3-Year-Old 2009
Warwick Manor King Sapphire EX-90
3-02 365D 25,010M 4.2% 1,047F 3.0% 746P
Granddaughter Selling in the National Sale
Warwick Manor Lance Christmas
All-American Winter Calf 2008
HM All-American Winter Yearling 2009

Hollow View Farm, Quarryville, Pennsylvania, was established in 1954 by Scott Wolff. Over the years, the herd of 65 Guernseys were managed and exhibited by Scott and Elsie Wolff. In 1987 the herd (all except 4 heifers) was sold to Peb-L-Brook Farm in Michigan. At freshening time, these four remaining heifers were then moved to Snider Homestead Farm. Under the care of the Gable family, the Hollow View herd grew in size. In 1999, when Kevin Stoltzfus made the decision to milk Guernseys at Warwick Manor Farm, the Hollow View herd was moved to their new home, where the herd is thriving today. Every year, bred heifers and show heifers come home to Hollow View Farm for the summer. Several All-Americans nominations have come from Hollow View Farm, and presently the herd has 8 Excellent and 24 Very Good cows. Visitors will be treated to some blasts from the past as Elsie is noted for using older bulls on the herd along with modern day genetics. Both Elsie and Kevin Stoltzfus have daughters from a Top Hornet son out of a Dari Fayvor dam!

Highlights of the Hollow View Milking Herd:

Greenlea Loral Shelly EX-92
3-11 322D 16,340M 4.7% 762F 3.6% 587P
3rd in Milking Form Twice at Harrisburg
Sniders Goldust Palmer EX-93
4-06 305D 21,820M 5.3% 1,153F 3.4% 740P
All-American Fall Calf 2002
Solid Gold Vilter Adele-ET EX-92
2-07 365D 24,160M 4.8% 1,163F 3.3% 799P
4th 4-Year-Old Harrisburg 2008

Rutter Bros. Dairy is a name known throughout Pennsylvania for quality convenience stores. Their name is known nationally for quality Guernsey cattle. Until 2004, the Rutter Family kept a herd of milking cows on the same property that still houses their milk processing plant in York, Pennsylvania. Most of the Guernsey herd was sold to Hoard's Dairyman Farm, but several show cows and heifers were kept. From the small group that was retained, Cindy Rutter Johnson and her daughters Kelly and Terri, have consistently bred outstanding show winners. In 2009, they bred the All-American Jr. Best Three Females with each of those three heifers claiming an All-American title individually. Last fall, the family took home the Junior Champion banner from NJS-Harrisburg, NGS-Harrisburg and NGS-Louisville – with three different heifers! The Rutters have 10 milking cows in the Warwick Manor herd.

Highlights of the Rutter Bros. Milking Herd:

Rutter Bros Loral Charm EX-93
5-05 305D 18,940M 4.4% 826F 3.3% 623P
HM All-American Summer Yearling 2003
Dam of All-American Winter Yearling '09
Rutter Bros Regis River EX-90
3-07 365D 24,410M 3.8% 918F 3.2% 770P
HM All-American Sr. 2-Year-Old 2006
Dam of All-American Winter Calf '09
Rutter Bros Lewis Laura EX-90
2-00 317D 16,140M 4.7% 752F 3.2% 517P
All-American 2006, Res. AA 2008
Dam of All-American Spring Yearling '09

Top Living Lifetime Producers

Walnut Ridge Magic Cher, EX-91, with 259,400M 5.0% 12,966F 3.3% 8,665P has the highest lifetime production ever recorded in the US and wins the Liebers Trophy, Arnold Knight Award and the Valley Set Award for the second time as the cow with the highest milk, fat and protein totals that was on official DHI test in 2009. Cher was born on New Year's Eve in 1995 and is bred and owned by Walnut Ridge Farm of Middletown, Maryland. Her eighth lactation was completed last year and is her best effort to date - 13-02 365D 29,240M 5.0% 1,476F 3.0% 864P. She is sired by Nells Glow Admiral Magic and out of a VG-84 Frank daughter with a top record over 1,000F. Incredibly, only her last calving resulted in a heifer calf – she is sired by a Mentor son.

Fra Hib Jamie Paulette is the second high cow for milk, fat and protein. She is owned by Fra Hib Farm of Wawaka, Indiana.

Cedar Way Magician Ember, VG-86, is third for milk and protein this year with totals of 224,588M 3.8% 8,526F 3.2% 7,174P. She had her ninth calf at 13-02. She is a daughter of Myrtledales Hopes Magician-ET born in 1995. She is bred and owned by Cedar Way Farm of Waverly, Iowa. Her dam was a VG-83 Cedar Way Spike daughter that calved five times and made over 20,000M. The next dam was another of the greatest lifetime production cows in the breed – Heart O Gold Telstar Emily, EX-90. Emily has lifetime totals of 211,380M 3.9% 8,287F 3.4% 7,227P. Emily won all three Living Lifetime awards presented by AGA several years ago. This cow family makes up a large part of the Cedar Way herd today. Ember herself has had three milking daughters, two of which are Very Good with over 18,000M.

Villa Crest I Anne, EX-94, made her debut on the Living Lifetime list in 2009 in grand style, ranking third for fat. Anne, born in 1998, had her seventh calf at 10-00 and has lifetime totals of 196,442M 5.3% 10,495F 3.3% 6,476P. She is a daughter of Villa Crest Lea Ian out of a VG-88 Villa Crest Captain. Anne has a VG-86 daughter with over 30,000M, 1,500F and 1,000P and a VG-84 daughter with over 975F. Her sons, Villa Crest Masterpeice (by Marfred Masterpiece) and Villa Crest Advance (by Villa Crest P Fame) have been used across the breed. Anne has been named a Gold Star Cow, is in the 98th percentile for Net Merit and has been on the top 300 CPI List. She was the Reserve All-American Aged Cow in 2004 and was nominated All-American Total Performance and Aged Cow in 2005. She was Grand Champion of the NJS-Madison in 2002 and 2005. Anne was bred by Tammy Garber and is owned by Marlys Weaver – both are from Goshen, Indiana.

MILK					
Name	Owner, City, State	Milk	Fat	Protein	Date of Birth
Walnut Ridge Magic Cher	Dora Smith, Middletown, MD	**256,942M**	12,779F	8,582P	12/31/1995
Fra Hib Jamie Paulette	Caryn Franks, Wawaka, IN	**227,453M**	10,608F	8,208P	9/9/1991
Cedar Way Magician Ember	Pam Arnold, Waverly, IA	**224,588M**	8,526F	7,174P	2/13/1995
Knapps Lorry Opinion	Randy Knapp & Family, Epworth, IA	**221,137M**	9,298F	7,114P	11/19/1998
Tru Lan Goliath Destiny	Traci Nelson, Ellendale, MN	**207,941M**	9,607F	6,636P	10/31/1997
Jens Gold Goliath Butterexplore	Trent Jensen, Amery, WI	**207,031M**	8,673F	6,696P	6/30/1997
PR- Rollandia Oranator J Oralee	Oak Knob Guernseys, Cresco, IA	**205,022M**	9,113F	7,074P	4/4/1995
Lindenhof Norman Bluegrass	Kendy Gable, New Enterprise, PA	**203,895M**	9,477F	6,784P	3/12/1997
Villa Crest I Anne	Marlys Weaver, Goshen, IN	**196,442M**	10,495F	6,476P	6/10/1998
Rutter Bros Perfectos Ruthie	Hoard's Dairyman Farm, Ft. Atkinson, WI	**194,399M**	10,130F	7,130P	6/16/1995

BUTTERFAT					
Walnut Ridge Magic Cher	Dora Smith, Middletown, MD	256,942M	**12,779F**	8,582P	12/31/1995
Fra Hib Jamie Paulette	Caryn Franks, Wawaka, IN	227,453M	**10,608F**	8,208P	9/9/1991
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GR-Laufenberg King Sylvia	Rolling Prairie Farm Inc., Garnavillo, IA	183,610M	**9,008F**	6,336P	2/11/1994
Milky Way Goliath Hanna	Linda Madsen, Temecula, CA	186,460M	**8,736F**	6,332P	8/2/1997

PROTEIN					
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Walnut Ridge Magic Cher, EX-91, has just surpassed the previous record for lifetime production for a Guernsey cow with over 259,000M!

Villa Crest I Anne, EX-94, has been a popular show cow for many years. Her 5.3% lifetime fat test has placed her in third place among all living cows for lifetime fat production.

Golden Focus

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lifetime production she would win as she was a contemporary of another of the greatest long-lived Guernseys in the breed – Kilchona CC Tessa.

Kilchona CC Tessa scored EX-91 at over sixteen years of age. She set the bar high for a cow that lasted, and transmitted the ability to do the same to her offspring. She was born in 1984 at Kilchona Farm in Tillamook, Oregon. She amassed lifetime totals of 248,340M 4.6%11,518F 3.7% 9,068P in eleven lactations. Her sire was Dendels Orchards Cherie Chuck. She made a class-leading record of 21,000M at 11-05, but consistently made around 19,000M and 850F each year. Her dam was a VG-86 Schwinghamer Farm Quantity that had over 100,000M herself. Tessa had two EX-93 Perfecto daughters. Terry, made over 130,000M lifetime, calving for the sixth time at 10-00. Tammy was the more well-known of the duo, placing fourth in the Aged Cow class at Madison in 2004. Her son, Kilchona Tammys Tribute, by Poker, has a solid proof at +4.0 for Productive Life and over 800 pounds of milk. Tammy had a D-71 Velour daughter that made over 160,000M lifetime and a VG-85 Trumpet with over 120,000M lifetime. This family is still well represented in the Kilchona herd today as many family members have been quite prolific during their long stays in the milking string.

Mona Lous Lucas Bonnie made 247,580M 4.8% 12,001F 3.6% 8,852P in her long life. Bonnie won all three living lifetime awards in 2003 & 2004. She scored EX-93 and did very well in the show ring for her owner, Krista Richardson of Wapakoneta, Ohio. She was born in 1986 and bred by Joe Derr of Carey, Ohio. She made a class-leading record with over 30,000M and 1,600F at 8-01 and again at 10-01 with over 22,000M. She left two Very Good daughters by Guernsey sires. When she became more difficult to get pregnant as an older cow she was serviced to a Holstein bull and produced a crossbred daughter that scored VG-88 and made over 155,000M lifetime.

Donnybrook PK Jiggs was born in 1992 and sired by Jensgolden V Protein King. She was scored EX-92 and amassed lifetime totals of 241,540M 4.7% 11,464F 3.5% 8,381P in 10 lactations. Her highest record of over 25,000M came at 12-11. She was bred and owned by Duane Schuler of Platteville, Wisconsin. She had a VG-87 Goliath daughter and an EX-90 Velour that made over 168,000M lifetime! Jiggs was the winner of all three lifetime awards in 2007.

Royal Paulson Champion, VG-88, born in 1975, became the first Guernsey cow to make over 40,000M. She also completes the list of Guernseys that have made over 240,000M lifetime. She made her highest record of 40,000M and 1,400F at 10-00. She left four Very Good daughters, two with class-leading records and an EX-91 Fayette.

Long-Lived Bull Mothers

Marodore Jay Lana, EX-91, is another cow with staggering lifetime totals that has left an impact on the breed in several ways. She is a daughter of Rozelyn Prince Jay-ET and out of a Very Good Smokey bred and owned by Marodore Farm of Baltimore, Ohio. Her lifetime production ended at 233,960M 5.3% 12,351F 3.6% 8,477P, giving her over ten tons of combined fat and protein! Lana won the Liebers Trophy, Valley Set Award and the Arnold Knight Award in 2005 and 2006. She was nominated All-American in 1998 and several of her family members have done well in the show ring as well. Lana has one Excellent and four Very Good daughters and two plus-proven sons. She is still in demand as a bull mother as she is the dam of the very first Yogi son in AI (Latte). Lana's EX-93 Logic daughter in Canada now has over 110,000M.

At one time, almost all AI bull mothers were young cows - mostly two-year-olds from high producing cow families. Today, a cow that has proven herself will also be considered as a bull mother. Sometimes we select a bull from one of those young cows and she truly goes on to fulfill her promise and makes the decision to sample her son look like a good one. The current Active AI list is full of bulls that can boast of dams that lasted as long as we hope their daughters will.

Aaron, Alstar, Aliance and Adacka claim the well-know Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-95, as their dam. She has made 168,160M 4.8% 8,035F 3.3% 5,522P so far and is still living in New Enterprise, Pennsylvania. Her daughter, Sniders Ben Alyah, EX-93, made over 100,000M in her lifetime and is the dam of Sniders Loral Archie.

Jens Gold Velour Hanes, EX-92, the dam of Hudson, is the third generation to make over 100,000M with at least a 4.8% fat and 3.4% protein lifetime test.

Maplehurst Tiller Lane, a relative newcomer to the Active AI List, is out of the EX-93 Logic daughter of Marodore Jay Lana, giving his dam and granddam over 340,000M combined.

Knapps Mr America-ET is out of an EX-92 Perfecto that only calved a couple times, but milked so much and so persistently that she made over 110,000M!

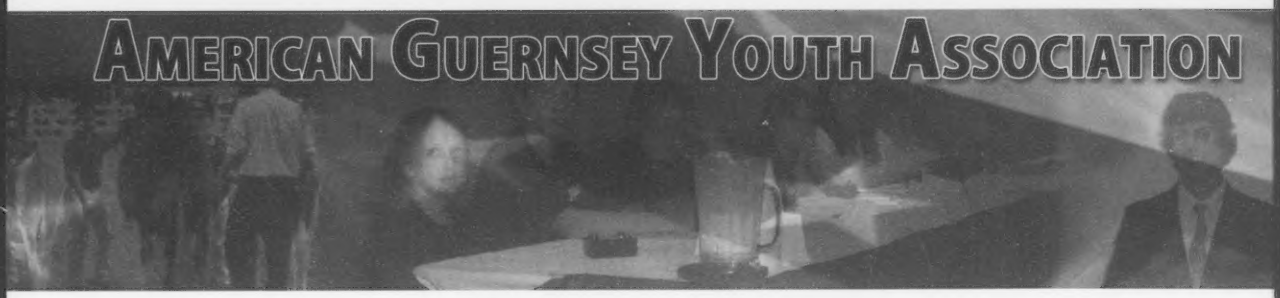
Flambeau Manor Tiller Les-ET is out of the well-known brood cow Flambeau Manor Enhancer Lana, EX-92. She made over 130,000M in just five lactations.

Mar Ral Royal Mentor was selected long after his dam had established that she would be around for quite some time. Raemelton Prime Majestic, EX-94, and her EX-91 dam have combined for 300,000M lifetime!

The dam of Oak Knob Legacy Daunte was also at an advanced age when her son was selected for AI. Oak Knob P King Dione, VG-87, has lifetime totals of 182,300M 4.5% 8,133F 3.3% 6,000P. She is the fourth generation to calve for the sixth time right near eight years of age. It is little wonder that her son is third on the list for Productive Life (PL) and tied for the lead for DPR.

Even the old man of the Active AI list, Four Winds Magicman-ET, can claim a dam with over 100,000M. His EX-93 Big Tex dam did it in five lactations with a 4.5% and 3.7% lifetime test.

It is gratifying to note that 12 of the 23 Active Sires in the breed come from cows that reached the benchmark that seems to denote a cow that has really lasted – 100,000M. While we hold that level of achievement up as the sign that a cow really stood the test of time, we all know that many, many things have to go right for a cow to reach that milestone. Cows leave the herd for so many different reasons. You can almost call a cow that makes 200,000M just plain lucky. In this case, it is much better to be lucky than good and we will continue to celebrate those cows that have managed to avoid having a rough calving or a bad case of mastitis or even getting struck by lightning.



Advisors Message

I think I may have to dig in my closet and get out my soap box to stand on for this month's message. I want to talk about impressions, and not so much first impressions as lasting impressions. This came to mind about a month ago when work took me to the Hilmar and Lodi, California, areas. I was minding my own business on my Phoenix to Fresno flight when someone asked if I would mind if they moved my bag to make room for theirs. "Sure, no problem," I said as I looked up to see someone familiar sliding my bag down. When we landed in Fresno, we all got up and the gentleman hands me my bag and says "Hey, Dan right? How've you been?" Well the gentleman was Todd Kronberg with ABS Global, who had interviewed me for an internship years ago when I was in college. We've crossed paths on occasion at various dairy functions, but I was pleasantly surprised to be remembered this many years later, and for good reasons too. We talked briefly about my new job and why we were both in sunny California that week and parted ways at the gate.

Now I did not get the internship that summer, but obviously I left a favorable impression that has lasted many years. The reason I tell this story is that you never know who you'll cross paths with tomorrow that you've met today. It could be a job interview or a conversation with someone at a show, sale, or convention that could lead to a chance meeting years down the road. This kind of networking at such events is a great way to find leads for internships while in college or even job opportunities farther down the road. While talking with colleagues in the dairy industry, I hear stories like this all the time that lead to someone selling a bull or heifer, finding a potential new client, or just having a new contact for an expert opinion or speaker for a meeting. On the other hand, I've also heard of people who have left a bad impression, not by having a bad interview or conversation, but by building a poor reputation through dishonest actions or even flat out cheating. Being an honest and upstanding individual can take you much farther than not and help build a positive reputation. And the thing about reputations is that a good one may takes years to develop, but only seconds to tarnish. This brings to mind a quote I stumbled across the other day by Mark Twain. "A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes." So you're much better off not even letting a lie out the door. Well, enough of my soap box for this month, time to put it away and break out the chores clothes for Easter weekend on the farm.

Here's wishing a safe and happy spring to everyone.

AGYA Advisor, Dan Fritsche

Something To Think About

By: Loren Daentl, Wisconsin

Today, I would like to share with you three simple, undisputable facts.

To start off, I would like to begin with a fact which is from www.mypyramid.gov. The fact shows that an extensive study has proven that in order to live a healthy lifestyle, people need to eat food every day. A healthy diet consists of Grains, Vegetables, Fruits, Meats, and Dairy. Without these combinations of foods, people cannot possibly sustain a healthy lifestyle

Secondly, the global population is increasing. According to the US Census Bureau, the world's population was around three billion in 1950. Today, that number has significantly increased to 6.7 billion people. Also, it is predicted by the year 2050 that there will be more than 9 billion people walking the face of the Earth.

Lastly, farm land is decreasing. The total amount of farmland decreased 1.56 million acres or 0.2 percent since 2007. In 1963, there were 1.16 billion acres of farmland. Today, that number has diminished to 919.9 million acres.

In my opinion, these three facts do not add up. Our current agriculture system struggles to support the people on our planet today. My question is: What will happen in 2050?

However, there is hope. If we can be a positive voice for agriculture today and encourage our young producers to stay in the dairy industry, our industry will thrive. Contrary to the positive, there is always a down side. If we are negative about what we do and discourage our youth from pursuing careers within production agriculture, future generations will pay the price.

As dairy farmers, we are the all encompassing farmer. We are not only dairy farmers, but we are also beef producers and grain harvesters. We feed America, so we need to stay positive and encourage our youth to stay passionate for agriculture for it is clear that in the near future, agriculture will be a goldmine.

Get Ready For... PENNY WARS!

What is "Penny Wars"?

It's a fairly new activity taking place during National Convention to raise money for the AGA Youth Fund.

How Does "Penny Wars" Work?

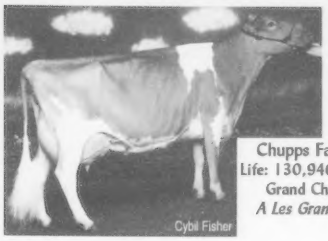
Every state represented by Junior members at Convention will have a jar. The object is to put pennies in your state's jar, and silver change or paper money in the other state's jars. Pennies count towards your state's total, silver change & paper money takes points away from your state's total. For example, it would take 25 pennies to negate 1 quarter. At the end of convention, each state's jar will be counted and the winner will get a Penny Wars keepsake. All the money collected will go to the AGA Youth fund to support youth programs.

Start collecting your loose change now!

Ozark Jubilee Sale

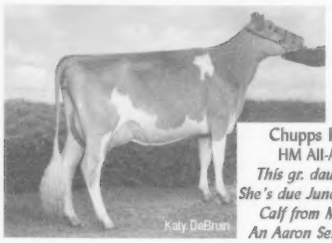
May 15th, 2010 | College of the Ozarks | Branson, Missouri

Just a Sampling of What You Will Find in Branson!

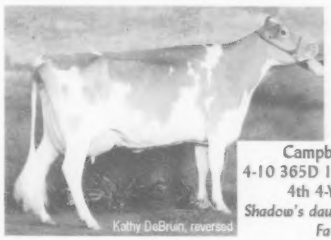


Chupps Farm Goldstar Dazzle EX-94
Life: 130,940M 3.7% 4,888F 3.3% 4,355P
Grand Champion Madison & Louisville
A Les Granddaughter Sells from a VG-85 Mentor!

Coulee Crest Chall Jeanie-ETr
Jr Champion NGS-Madison '09
Unanimous All-American Fall Calf '09
Her Dynamic sister sells. Their dam is an EX90 Skipper w/over 100,000M!



Chupps Farm Mentor Mary VG87
HM All-American Sr 2-Year-Old '09
This gr. dau. of EX94 Magic Mary SELLS! She's due June 12th to Kringle. A Director Fall Calf from Mentor Mary's full sister sells. An Aaron Sells from Magic Mary's VG Tiller daughter!



Campbells Regal Shadow EX-91
4-10 365D 16,340M 5.4% 885F 3.6% 585P
4th 4-Year-Old NGS-Louisville '07
Shadow's daughter was Jr. Champ at MO State Fair in '09 and She Sells!

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Sale Managed By: Oklahoma GBA Missouri GBA

Some of the Long-Lived Ladies at Jens Gold:

Jens Gold Larry Inetta VG-87
7-09 365D 31,046M 4.2% 1,317F 3.1% 950P
Life: 173,876M 4.8% 8,130F 3.4% 5,895P

Jens Gold Klem Lexy VG-85 Gold Star Cow
5-05 365D 23,190M 4.9% 1,146F 3.7% 865P
10-01 344D 21,460M 4.3% 921F 3.4% 727P
Life: 164,390M 5.1% 8,418F 3.8% 6,180P
Dam over 100,000M

Jens Gold Lorry Corneilia VG-81
4-08 365D 21,290M 4.8% 1,017F 3.3% 709P
7-02 319D 22,730M 4.6% 1,041F 3.2% 729P
LTD: 147,140M 4.7% 6,939F 3.3% 4,828P

Jens Gold Logic Kia VG-85
6-07 356D 32,400M 5.0% 1,621F 3.3% 1,056P
7-08 305D 23,310M 4.7% 1,099F 3.3% 766P
LTD: 134,550M 4.9% 6,568F 3.4% 4,551P

Jens Gold Lorry Overflo VG-81
4-06 323D 20,310M 5.2% 1,053F 3.3% 676P
6-06 347D 20,300M 5.2% 1,049F 3.4% 684P
LTD: 132,650M 5.1% 6,730F 3.4% 4,509P

Congratulations to Trent & LeAnn

for winning the Living Lifetime Milk Award for 2009 in WI with

Jens Gold Goliath Butterexplore VG-85
5-05 365D 28,660M 4.0% 1,160F 3.2% 911P
10-03 365D 24,530M 4.3% 1,062F 3.1% 753P
Lifetime: 200,330M 4.2% 8,443F 3.3% 6,511P

Dale Jensen (left) presents the award to his son Trent.

Congratulations Dale! A little pasture prime but not old! Enjoy medicare.

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Official Quarterly Production Records

The following list is composed of cows which have completed records for milk, fat and protein in the first quarter of 2010 which are 30% higher than the TPE lactation average for 2009. The minimum levels for inclusion on this list are 21,762M 977F 721P.

CALIFORNIA

BAY MEADOW FARMS, GALT, CA

BAY MEADOW AMEN HAZEL LOU	5-05	305	2X	23220	3.5%	820	3.3%	766

MADSEN LINDA LEE, TEMECULA, CA

MILKY WAY LUXURY BERNADINE	8-02	305	2X	26760	4.3%	1154	3.0%	807
MILKY WAY MAXI HANNA	4-07	305	2X	22220	5.1%	1142	3.6%	795

FARIA FARM , ESCALON, CA

FARIA FARMS ONWARD SUSAN	4-07	301	2X	23450	4.2%	984	3.4%	795
MARTS PRIDE POKERS KAREN	6-06	305	2X	24200	3.6%	866	3.2%	772

INDIANA

VILLA CREST FARM, GOSHEN, IN

QUALITY QUEST MENTOR PRIZE ET	3-06	305	2X	22880	4.6%	1054	3.2%	733
VILLA CREST PRIME JENNA	8-11	305	2X	20250	5.2%	1056	3.5%	702

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DINDERMAN BRIAN M & KRISTI, ORANGEVILLE, IL

BLACKHAWK VALLEY SIMON KAYANNA	4-07	305	2X	21790	3.6%	775	3.2%	707

IOWA

ROLLING PRAIRIE FARMS INC, GARNAVILLO, IA

GOLDEN CYCLONE NYLENE	5-04	263	2X	21830	4.1%	899	3.0%	652
ROLLING PRAIRIE D CONLEY	5-03	305	2X	22160	4.2%	939	2.8%	629
ROLLING PRAIRIE DAWSON PEACE	4-07	305	2X	22890	4.2%	965	3.5%	800

KNAPP D RANDY & FAMILY, EPWORTH, IA

KNAPPS TILLER JANE	4-00	305	2X	17000	5.8%	987	3.6%	604
KNAPPS JESUS ANDRALET	5-02	305	2X	25230	5.1%	1291	3.7%	921

OAK KNOB GUERNSEYS, CRESCO, IA

GR-OAK KNOB POKER OZONE	5-10	305	2X	20520	4.8%	984	3.1%	646
OAK KNOB NATHAN PLUTO	6-00	305	2X	22390	4.3%	955	3.0%	681
GT-OAK KNOB NEON RHYME	6-06	305	2X	27310	3.3%	889	2.9%	796
OAK KNOB TILLER WHIRL	4-08	305	2X	20610	5.0%	1032	3.1%	636
OAK KNOB LORRY DOVE	4-02	305	2X	26900	4.1%	1100	2.8%	761
OAK KNOB NATHAN ROCKET	6-00	305	2X	25520	4.0%	1017	3.0%	774

SANDY HILL GUERNSEYS, SCOTCH GROVE, IA

SANDY HILL BILLIE JOES BELL	5-00	305	2X	27140	4.4%	1205	3.4%	916

MARYLAND

WALNUT RIDGE FARM, MIDDLETOWN, MD

WALNUT RIDGE RON FABLE ET	4-06	281	2X	18200	6.0%	1098	3.5%	645
WALNUT RIDGE MAGIC CHER	13-02	305	2X	24710	4.8%	1175	2.9%	708

SMITH OSCAR CLAY, JEFFERSON, MD

THREE BROOKS LEWIS STARLETT	5-03	305	2X	28310	5.7%	1617	3.3%	932

MINNESOTA

ANDERSON KAREN, LESTER PRAIRIE, MN

UP THE CREEK VALIANTS SAGWA	7-01	305	2X	22630	6.0%	1352	3.6%	822

MISSOURI

DIX LEE GUERNSEYS, PHILLIPSBURG, MO

DIX LEE GL JENNA	6-00	305	2X	21820	4.8%	1057	3.2%	689
DIX LEE FAYVOR VANILLA	6-05	305	2X	20200	4.9%	983	3.2%	638
PEMBERTON HOT SHOT LACEY	5-10	305	2X	21440	4.6%	988	3.3%	708

NEW YORK

RIPLEY FARMS, MORAVIA, NY

GT-RIPLEY FARMS BLAZE ISADORE	6-04	305	3X	20110	5.2%	1036	3.2%	645

TERRY MICHELLE F, WALTON, NY

RIPLEY FARMS T CONI DESIRE ET	2-01	305	2X	22070	4.2%	922	3.2%	705

OHIO

AYARS JOHN & SONS+MANION DR KENNY, MECHANICSBURG, OH

SPRING RIVER ROYAL HAPPY	7-05	305	2X	25920	3.3%	849	3.0%	769

SPRING WALK FARM, BIG PRAIRIE, OH

GT-SPRING WALK FLOWER	3-04	305	2X	25320	4.8%	1218	3.1%	777

ALDEN ROBIN, DANVILLE, OH

ALDENS VALIANT SWEETIE	6-04	305	2X	19230	5.2%	1000	3.6%	690

OREGON

MANN ALAN & BARBARA, SILVERTON, OR

ABIQUA ACRES PRESTIGE JESUSITA	6-02	305	2X	22620	4.2%	945	3.4%	759
ABIQUA ACRES STARDUST BLUEJAY	5-04	305	2X	21830	3.9%	862	3.6%	780

WILSONVIEW DAIRY INC, TILLAMOOK, OR

WILSONVIEW TILLER PAIGE	5-03	305	2X	23450	4.3%	1010	3.2%	747
WILSONVIEW TILLER MARS	4-05	305	2X	23190	4.4%	1016	3.3%	763

PENNSYLVANIA

SNIDER HOMESTEAD, NEW ENTERPRISE, PA

PARADISE ACRES RONALD REBECCA	5-08	305	2X	22200	3.7%	813	3.1%	687
SNIDERS ALIANCE ANNETTE	3-09	305	2X	22870	3.6%	819	2.9%	664

SCHLEGEL KEVIN R, OLEY, PA

THREE BROOKS HOT SHOT PAULINA	5-00	305	2X	23810	4.5%	1069	3.2%	762

HENISEE R JASON+DAVID T+DAVID T JR, MT JOY, PA

PRAIRIE CREAM TILLER ARIENNA ET	3-11	305	2X	23880	4.8%	1158	3.6%	864

TROTACRE FARM, ENON VALLEY, PA

TROTACRE ARTIST COLA	3-05	305	3X	23120	4.4%	1012	3.4%	779

KLINGLER SAMANTHA M, WATSONTOWN, PA

WR MEADOWS VALIANT CLOE	4-06	305	2X	22510	4.4%	1001	3.0%	682

WASHINGTON

ROZELYN FARM, LYNDEN, WA

ROZELYN MAXI JOY	7-05	305	2X	21340	4.7%	995	3.1%	666
ROZELYN LANCELOT HAYES	5-09	305	2X	20110	5.7%	1147	3.8%	755

WISCONSIN

SCHULER DUANE P, PLATTEVILLE, WI

DONNYBROOK HUDSON JEN	4-06	305	2X	21870	4.6%	1012	2.9%	637
DONNYBROOK RESPONSE JASPER	4-06	305	2X	22530	4.4%	998	3.0%	679

HOARDS DAIRYMAN FARM, FORT ATKINSON, WI

PINECREST ACRES FARRAH FAWCETT	4-11	305	3X	24630	4.4%	1081	3.1%	759
DAIRYMAN JB JOLLY	4-11	305	3X	21160	4.9%	1035	3.5%	732
DAIRYMAN BIONIC REVIVAL ET	4-04	305	3X	22630	4.7%	1053	3.4%	774
DAIRYMAN TILLER CAMELIA	5-00	305	3X	23040	5.2%	1204	3.5%	799
IDLE GOLD MHB JOLENE	5-03	296	3X	24940	4.1%	1020	3.0%	759
IDLE GOLD PDL ANNDI	4-01	305	3X	27120	5.0%	1369	3.2%	877
GR-JASTES LOTTO GYRO	10-07	305	3X	26710	4.4%	1183	2.9%	780
PRSUNSET FARMS RONALD BLAZE	4-07	305	3X	23990	5.0%	1209	3.5%	845
LUSHACRES CHILLER MOLLY	3-10	305	3X	23240	4.6%	1065	3.0%	695
SUNSET FARMS HAWK DAISY	5-09	278	3X	26480	4.5%	1204	3.5%	926
HOWERTON FARMS RESPONSE NUTMEG	4-06	305	3X	20730	5.0%	1044	3.5%	721
HOWERTON FARMS RESPONSE ERICA	4-04	305	3X	26620	3.9%	1031	3.0%	811
ROLLING PRAIRIE SANTAS PRESENT	5-00	305	3X	25230	4.2%	1070	3.2%	800
RUTTER BROS POKERS BLITZEN	6-03	305	3X	25000	5.4%	1347	3.4%	853
ROLLING PRAIRIE DD MICHELOB	4-03	305	3X	23000	4.1%	939	3.1%	720
PHIL AUD SUNSET TINY	7-01	305	3X	23180	4.0%	921	2.9%	671
ROLLING PRAIRIE LUCKY	4-00	305	3X	24800	5.4%	1331	3.7%	915
HOWERTON FARMS LASER BESS	5-11	305	3X	19870	5.0%	991	3.3%	654
SOLID GOLD HUDSON CLAIR	4-03	305	3X	25680	4.6%	1193	3.2%	818
GRPINECREST ACRES JB TILDA	4-02	305	3X	21620	5.1%	1095	3.6%	789
SYLVIN FARM MIC JAM	7-07	305	3X	27310	5.2%	1423	3.3%	913
DAIRYMAN BINGO DREAM	4-05	305	3X	21310	4.7%	998	3.5%	756
DAIRYMAN SAM BRITAIN	3-07	290	3X	22170	5.1%	1139	3.4%	747

PETERSON KURT, CASHTON, WI

TERPHILL LES CONNIE	3-08	305	3X	26950	5.4%	1446	3.1%	844

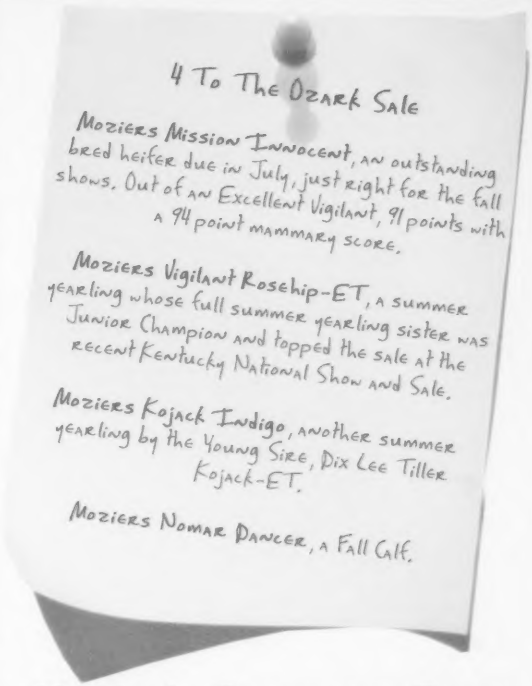
JENS GOLD FARMS, AMERY, WI

JENS GOLD DEEMAND BOOZLE	4-10	305	2X	25580	4.6%	1177	3.0%	773
JENS GOLD HAWK PRAIRIE	5-09	305	2X	22260	3.6%	807	3.2%	718

KUKOWSKI ROGER, OSCEOLA, WI

GR-SANDY KNOLLS SUNSET RAINCLOUD	4-04	305	3X	24210	4.7%	1149	3.4%	831
GT-SANDY KNOLLS CHALLENGE MOON	2-00	305	3X	23920	4.5%	1074	3.0%	709
PR-SANDY KNOLL BAMBOOZLE RALLY	4-11	305	3X	23710	5.3%	1261	3.2%	767

JENSEN TRENT & LEANN, AMERY, WI								
GOLDEN J RONALD HARMONY	5-04	305	2X	22610	4.5%	1012	3.0%	672
GURN Z MEADOW, JANESVILLE, WI								
GURN Z MEADOW PRIMA POINSETTIA	4-03	305	2X	22720	4.4%	1001	3.4%	765
VAN DOORN GARY, TONY, WI								
FLAMBEAU MANOR HS LUANN	8-09	305	2X	19520	5.0%	983	3.7%	714
FLAMBEAU MANOR LUCAS ALLISON	4-07	305	2X	23290	4.2%	984	2.9%	687
PETERSON RANDY & KELLY JO, WILSON, WI								
MISTY MEADOWS TILLERS ROSETA	5-07	305	3X	27530	4.4%	1222	2.8%	782
MOEHRING AIMEE JO, SHEBOYGAN FALLS, WI								
PR-MAPLE HILL FLASH TAFFY	7-06	305	2X	22180	4.0%	887	3.1%	695
WESGRAY GUERNSEYS, VIOLA, WI								
LUDLOW ACRES LEGACY PANSY	2-09	282	3X	22580	4.1%	922	2.8%	622
WESGRAY MENTOR JAMBOREE ET	3-05	305	3X	29720	4.7%	1405	3.0%	906
COZY NOOK FARM, WAUKESHA, WI								
GT-COZY NOOK L MIA	5-08	305	2X	21220	4.8%	1020	3.1%	666



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Obituaries

Carl Bosch

Carl Bosch of Tillamook, Oregon, passed away on February 9 at age 85. He was born March 30, 1924, in Tillamook to Josef and Marie (Baumgartner) Bosch.

Carl attended Riverdale Grade School on the Kilchis River and graduated from Tillamook High School. After school, Carl worked for his father on his dairy farm on Kilchis River Road.

He married Irene M. Rick on May 5, 1951, in Tillamook. They purchased the family farm in 1951. Carl was still owner and operator of the dairy at the time of his passing.He was a member of the Tillamook Swiss Society, Tillamook Pioneer Association, a life member of the Tillamook Elk's Lodge, a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the American Guernsey Association. He served on the Tillamook County Soil and Water Board for 37 years, was on the first zoning committee in Tillamook, and was on the School District 9 budget committee from 1972 to 1975. He was also a 4-H leader.

Carl and his wife owned and operated the Kilchona Guernsey herd together until Carl's death. They have bred many outstanding animals, including Kilchona CC Tessa, EX-91. With nearly 250,000M lifetime, Tessa was the top living lifetime cow in the nation for several years. Her daughter, Kilchona Perfecto Tammy, EX-93, was nominated All-American Aged Cow in 2001. Kilchona Robins Reflection was a popular proven sire in the 1990's.

Carl is survived by his wife, Irene Bosch of Tillamook; daughters Teresa Bosch-Wilson of Kuna, Idaho, Jeanette Krake and husband Wayne, Barbara Bosch Seaholm and husband Brent, and Lorraine Fjarlie and husband John, all of Tillamook; grandchildren Noah and Katie Wilson, Freynie Lancaster and husband Ryan, Ahnie and Erik Seaholm, and Lucas, Erika, Mariah and Joseph Fjarlie; and great-grandchilden Logan and Tatum Lancaster.

Internment was at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tillamook High School Alumni Scholarship Fund

Thomas Violette

Thomas F. "Humphrey" Violette, 54, passed away unexpectedly Monday, Feb. 15, 2010, in the town of Easton, NY. Born Oct. 31, 1955, in Glens Falls, he was the son of the late Glenn and Mildred Walsh Violette. He was named after his grandfather Thomas Francis Walsh.

Humphrey was a graduate of Schuylerville Central School and attended SUNY Canton. He had been employed by Degussa Corp. in Waterford for many years and had a lifelong interest in the family dairy farm in the town of Easton. He was a member of the Holstein Association USA, the American Guernsey Association and the American Jersey Cattle Association. He was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed the Washington County Fair every year.

Survivors include his brothers: Glenn of Easton, James of Cleveland, Ohio, and John of Easton; his sister, Judith A. Balaty of Colorado Springs, Colo.; seven nieces and nephews: Jeannie Duval, Josh, Sarah, Nicholas and Katie Violette, Dani-Lynn and Kylee Balaty; and his caregiver, Stacy Siniscarco and her daughter, Riley.

Memorials can be made in his memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online remembrances can be made at www.flynnbrosinc.com.

Floyd Sandell

Floyd M. Sandell, age 91, of Bellingham, Washington, passed away January 29, 2010.

He was born on November 29, 1918, in Burlington, Washington, to Alex and Betty Sandell. He married Verna Pettett in Mount Vernon on August 18, 1941. Floyd graduated from Mount Vernon High School and Washington State College in vocational agriculture and later earned a masters degree. Floyd taught for 44 years, including 27 years at Bellingham High School. He also bred, raised and milked registered Guernseys from 1947 to 1977, was an advisor to Whatcom County FFA and was voted into the Washington State Dairy Hall of Fame. Floyd was the first tenured teacher at Whatcome Community Collge and in 1970, he designed an initiated the Farm Management Program. When a "Hall of Distinction" was established for WCC in 2006, Floyd was honored as one of the first inducees. He was a great role model and was loved and admired by his students, friends and family. He was a fatihful devoted member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Floyd was preceded in death by his parents; brother Wesley Sandell and sister Opal Hoback.

He is survived by his loving wife, Verna, of 68 years; daughter Linda and husband Phil Thorsteinson of Marysville; son Deane and wife Susan Sandell of Bellingham, former son-in-law Don Martinson; grandchildren Tyler and wife Heather Sandell of Seattle, Wash., Wendy and husband Jonathan Cogan of Portland, Ore., Kyle Martinson of Bellingham; great-grandchildren Kaleb Martinson, Katie and Maya Cogan and Annika and Clara Sandell; sisters-in law Gloria Knudsen and Donna Rose; brother-in-law Dale Pettett and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Lighthouse Mission.

You may view photos of Floyd's life and share memories at:
www.westfordfuneralhome.com

Spring Sale Reports

The Wisconsin Video Sale continued a successful sale series on March 12 by averaging $1,686 on 19 show-aged calves in Tomah, Wisconsin. The unique format of this sale allows potential buyers to review video of the sale calves as their family members prior to the sale. All video footage was posted on YouTube again this year, making it even easier for anyone to take a look at the offering.

The top seller was the choice of four calves from Sniders Sharp daze, EX-91. Daze will turn 13 in July and has over 100,000M lifetime with a top record over 30,000M. She was Nominated All-American Aged Cow in 2004. She is a third-generation EX-91 cow. She has one Excellent and two Very Good daughters so far. The Dazed Syndicate of Ohio purchased the choice for $3,100. They will have the choice of three Tiller Les daughters born in September 2009. Brandon Grewe of Valley Gem Farm in Cumberland, Wisconsin, consigned the choice.

A November 2009 Tiller calf from Dairyman Sharp Rowena, EX-92, was the second high seller at $2,800. She was consigned by Scott Weisensel of Marshall, Wisconsin, and purchased by Josh and Brent Bredlau of Granton, Wisconsin. Rowena has six records over 900F and more than 110,000M lifetime. The calf already has five Very Good sisters and one that was nominated All-American.

The sale was managed by the Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders. Darrel Clark read pedigrees while Paul Beukema called the sale. Duane Schuler and the incomparable Vic Voigt took bids from a large crowd.

Woodale PJ Della (12/09) $1800
Sire: Rolling Prairie Punjab
B: Sara Halferty, New Florence, PA
C: Ron Woodman, Janesville, WI

Donnybrook Yogi Regg (09/09) $1700
Sire: Edgewater Meadows Yogibear-ET
B: Charlie & Frank Minich, La Porte, IN
C: Duane Schuler, Platteville, WI

Lang Haven Natural Beauty (01/10) $1650
Sire: Lang Haven Decision Natural
B: Joshua Lang, Marshfield, WI
C: Lang Haven Guernseys, West Salem, WI

Donnybrook Special Josetta (12/09) $1650
Sire: Jens Gold Regis Z Special
B: Emily Hellendrung, Ridgeland, WI
C: Duane Schuler, Platteville, WI

Coulee Crest Spider Rihanna (12/09) $1600
Sire: Coulee Crest Luxury Spider-ET
B: Loren Daentl, Edmund, WI
C: Kurt Peterson, Cashton, WI

The Buckeye Classic Sale was held on March 26 in Columbus, Ohio. 12 lots averaged $1,492. The top seller was a fancy Fall Calf for 2010 sired by Four Winds Royal Delta. She is out of a Hickory dam with over 19,000M and was named Junior Champion of the Spring Dairy Expo show the evening before the sale. Christopher & Caleb Easterday of Rochester, Indiana, purchased the calf for $3,000 from Willie McKay of Washington Court House, Ohio.

The sale was managed by the Ohio GBA and The Buckeye Dairy Club of The Ohio State University. Jason Lamoreaux was the auctioneer with Blaine Crosser making pedigree announcements.

The 2010 Kentucky Sale saw an increase in sale average over the 2009 posting of nearly $300. 24 lots averaged $1,299. The sale was held in Louisville, Kentucky, on April 1.

The top seller was a June 2009 daughter of Moziers Enhancer Vigilant-ET out of a VG-88 Sonic with over 1,100F. She was consigned by Dr. John Mozier of Louisburg, Kansas, and purchased by John Fudge of Gamaliel, Kentucky, for $3,100.

The second high seller was a September 2009 calf sired by Hickman Valley Special Phil. Her dam is a VG-85 Magic daughter. The calf boasts sisters scored VG-88 and VG-89, one with over 26,000M and 1,000F. She was consigned by Phillip Perkins of Hardyville, Kentucky, and purchased for $3,000 by Connor Parker of Colfax, Iowa.

The sale was managed by Kentucky GBA and Orion Cattle Services. Lynn Lee was the auctioneer with Dru Mercer making the announcements.

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for complete sale reports and catalogs

The Kentucky National High Seller: John Fudge, buyer; Katie Springer, leadsperson. In the box: Dru Mercer, pedigree reader; Lynn Lee auctioneer.

Snider Sharp Daze, EX-91, is the dam of the high selling calf in the 2010 Wisconsin Video Calf Sale.

The Buckeye Classic High Seller: Ryan Langenkamp, Buckeye Dairy Club; Kelly Higgins, representing the buyers Christopher & Caleb Easterday; Krista Richardson, Ohio GBA, Blaine Crosser, pedigree reader.

The Kentucky National Second High Seller: Brian Schnebly, representing the buyer, Connor Parker; Phillip Perkins, consignor. In the box: Dru Mercer, pedigree reader; Lynn Lee auctioneer.

Top 210 CPI Cows

Rnk	Name	Owner	State	M	%	F	PTA %	P	Lact #	PTAT	CPI	NM$	FS	MS	/FL
1	LANG HAVEN LES NICOLETTE-ET	LANGREHR DON & KATHY	WI	1336	0.08	73	0.00	44	2	1.5	237	427	89	94	/90
2	THREE BROOKS ALSTAR PIXIE	KOHLER SETH FRANKLIN	OH	1627	-0.02	68	-0.05	43	3	0.8	231	574	90	90	/87
3	LANG HAVEN TILLER NEVAEH-ET	LANGREHR DON & KATHY	WI	1280	0.01	59	-0.03	37	2	1.7	199	236	87	90	/85
4	FLAMBEAU MANOR GLACIER LYNN-ET	VAN DOORN GARY	WI	793	0.18	67	0.01	27	3	1.2	195	511	91	90	/91
5	VALLEY GEM HULKS FAITH	GREWE BRANDON	WI	1388	-0.14	35	-0.05	36	3	1.4	194	471	94	94	/93
6	FLAMBEAU MANOR DECISION LORI-ET	PETERSON KURT	WI	1216	0.12	76	-0.05	30	1	0.9	190	409	89	91	/88
7	DAIRYMAN LOUIE SWEETNER	HOARDS DAIRYMAN FARM	WI	1542	0.04	75	0.01	53	1	-0.1	189	340	82	82	/79
8	BALMORALS KHAN SCARLET	RICHARDSON KRISTA LYNN	OH	445	0.18	52	0.07	27	2	1.7	182	344	91	90	/90
	LANG HAVEN NATURAL NOVELTY	LANGREHR DON & KATHY	WI	1156	-0.01	50	0.05	46	2	0.6	182	409	86	84	/86
10	ROLLING PRAIRIE AARON KENNEDY	WALTHER JILLIAN	IA	815	0.08	51	0.00	27	3	1.2	179	304	90	87	/90
11	IDLE GOLD ROYAL CONTESSA-ET	JENSEN NEIL & JANICE	WI	1912	-0.18	50	-0.11	42	5	1.7	175	129	88	86	/88
12	SANDY HILL WHATEVERS WONDERFUL	EILERS JESSICA	IA	938	0.15	68	0.00	31	1	0.4	173	320	88	91	/90
13	DIX LEE TILLER JOKE	SPRING HILL FARM INC	OH	900	0.10	58	-0.01	28	2	1.6	172	187	93	93	/92
14	IDLE GOLD ICEBERG MILLIE	JENSEN LAURA M & JILLIAN K	WI	1325	-0.06	48	0.00	43	1	1.2	170	240	89	90	/88
15	RIPLEY FARMS SP CONI QUEEN-ET	RIPLEY SETH	NY	1355	-0.09	43	-0.04	36	2	1.6	168	243	88	88	/86
	SUNSET VIEW REWARDS ANN	WOOD ALTON	MN	1043	-0.06	36	0.03	39	3	0.9	168	321	88	91	/80
17	IDLE GOLD LDN CAMILLA	JENSEN NEIL & JANICE	WI	1364	-0.07	47	-0.05	36	2	1.3	166	247	90	90	/90
18	COULEE CREST VISA CELESTE-ET	PETERSON KURT	WI	1458	-0.04	58	-0.03	42	2	0.3	165	373	87	86	/86
	SMITHFIELD GLACIER SUZIE Q	COON BROS	NY	366	0.19	49	0.07	25	2	1.4	165	374	82	80	/83
20	SPRING WALK ICY POPS-ET	SPRING WALK FARM	OH	511	0.11	42	0.06	28	2	1.3	164	405	90	91	/88
21	COULEE CREST ROYALTY KYLIE-ET	PETERSON KURT	WI	1849	-0.20	43	-0.08	45	1	0.9	163	148	84	82	/83
	LANE VIEW LEWIS JULIETTE	GREWE BRANDON	WI	1025	0.03	51	0.00	33	2	0.4	163	413	87	83	/86
	SANDY HILL AARONS BARBIE	EILERS JESSICA	IA	810	0.09	51	0.00	26	1	1.0	163	443	84	83	/84
	SUNSET VIEW SPIDERS DENICE	WOOD AL&E +ZARLING K&J	MN	815	0.03	41	0.06	37	1	1.3	163	242	86	87	/76
25	LANTZ FARM MAX TALULA	LANTZ JENS & NELSON TRACI	WI	740	0.06	44	0.03	30	2	1.6	162	188	90	88	/86
	RIPLEY FARMS SP CONI MAE-ET	RIPLEY DANIEL & SHARI	NY	1189	-0.08	38	0.00	38	2	1.6	162	236	88	88	/87
	ROZELYN CHALLENGE VAL	ROZELYN FARM	WA	484	0.11	41	0.02	20	4	1.1	162	539	92	93	/90
28	RIPLEY FARMS C CONNIE ELLIE-ET	SPRING WALK FARM	OH	714	0.01	33	0.02	27	1	1.7	161	263	87	87	/88
29	WESGRAY ALIANCE JUICY	CLARK WESLEY R	WI	1610	-0.06	59	-0.07	40	2	-0.1	160	371	90	93	/82
30	GR-LANG HAVEN SILVERADO TANGO	LANGREHR DON & KATHY	WI	632	0.07	40	0.04	27	3	0.9	159	275	90	91	/86
	LANG HAVEN TILLER NORMIE-ET	GREWE BRANDON	WI	1247	-0.04	48	-0.04	34	1	1.7	159	94	87	86	/87
32	SUNSET VIEW TILLERS ANGEL	WOOD AL&E +ZARLING K&J	MN	1028	0.07	58	-0.01	32	2	1.2	157	181	90	88	/86
33	SPRING WALK ICY CRYSTAL-ET	LANTZ JENS & HENDRICKSON CARL J	WI	529	0.08	38	0.05	26	2	1.4	155	330	90	92	/80
34	IDLE GOLD SUCCESS CYNTHIA	JENSEN NEIL & JANICE	WI	1853	-0.15	54	-0.11	40	1	1.2	151	145	86	84	/84
35	COULEE CREST CHALLENGE KATE-ET	PETERSON KURT	WI	1107	-0.03	43	0.03	41	1	0.7	150	237	80	79	/84
	MOZIERS TURLEY PASSION OF UTC	ANDERSON KAREN	MN	1033	-0.02	42	-0.04	27	1	1.0	150	213	87	87	/86
	RIPLEY FARMS GL CONI IRENE-ET	RIPLEY DANIEL & SHARI	NY	715	0.03	37	0.05	32	2	1.1	150	307	84	84	/87
38	RIPLEY FARMS T CONI DESIRE-ET	TERRY MICHELLE F	NY	1128	-0.11	30	-0.04	30	1	1.9	147	68	84	84	/86
39	JENS GOLD GRUMPY TODAY	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	728	0.04	40	0.02	27	2	1.0	146	318	91	91	/92
40	IDLE GOLD SPIDER CHARLOTTE-ET	RIPLEY SETH	NY	1246	-0.07	43	-0.02	36	1	1.9	144	10	85	88	/81
	SMITHFIELD YOGIBEAR SUZANNA	COON BROS	NY	381	0.12	37	0.06	23	2	1.4	144	297	86	85	/73
	SNIDERS TURLEY DEION	TROTTER CARA M	PA	1025	-0.01	44	0.03	39	2	0.6	144	270	82	78	/82
	WESGRAY ROYALTY JUICE	CLARK WESLEY R	WI	1550	-0.07	55	-0.10	32	1	0.4	144	218	85	86	/82
44	DERINDA YOGIBEAR DONNA	OFFENHEISER FARMS	IL	718	0.06	43	0.03	29	3	0.4	143	386	80	84	/74
	ZIRKMEADS L CANDY CANE	EILERS JESSICA	IA	1539	-0.16	38	-0.03	45	1	0.8	143	210	86	86	/87
46	ABIQUA ACRES LORRYS VEDA	MANN ALAN	OR	718	0.17	62	0.00	24	2	-0.3	142	391	82	76	/85
	IDLE GOLD ICEBERG CASSIE-ET	JENSEN NEIL & JANICE	WI	1346	-0.12	37	-0.06	33	1	1.1	142	203	84	87	/79
	JENS GOLD SPECIAL BUGGY	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	1189	0.02	57	-0.06	27	2	0.9	142	209	85	83	/84
49	DAIRYMAN ICEMAN ROSEBOWL	HOARDS DAIRYMAN FARM	WI	934	-0.01	39	0.01	32	1	0.9	141	248	87	86	/86
	ZIRKMEADS CINFULL	EILERS JESSICA	IA	1681	-0.22	33	-0.05	46	2	1.1	141	281	87	90	/78
51	LANG HAVEN TILLER NEXUS-ET	LANGREHR DON & KATHY	WI	861	0.07	50	-0.03	22	2	1.6	140	117	86	86	/83
	RAE MAR AARONS FANCY	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	MO	482	0.04	28	-0.02	13	1	1.0	140	380	87	88	/86
	RIPLEY FARMS BLAZE BERTHA	RIPLEY DANIEL & SHARI	NY	511	0.03	28	0.02	21	5	0.8	140	473	88	88	/87
	SANDY HILL AARON JEWELS GOLDIE	EILERS JESSICA	IA	501	0.10	40	-0.02	14	1	1.3	140	294	86	88	/83
55	GOLDEN J RONALD HARMONY	JENSEN TRENT & LEANN	WI	957	-0.05	33	-0.07	18	4	0.9	139	371	90	90	/84
56	SOUTH BAY ALSTAR MELISSA	KEGLEY EARL D	WA	667	0.04	36	-0.03	16	2	0.7	138	397	88	90	/82
57	JENS GOLD SPRINT PRIZE	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	1377	-0.05	52	0.02	48	1	0.3	137	226	80	78	/77
58	DAIRYMAN SPIDER PHAME-ET	HOARDS DAIRYMAN FARM	WI	345	0.15	41	0.08	26	1	1.3	136	181	85	84	/87
59	BAR E KNOCKOUT KRIS	EVANGELO JASON	CA	1112	-0.03	44	0.00	37	1	0.4	135	175	80	81	/78
	LILY LANE MAX BLISS	LANTZ ANDERS	WI	1529	-0.14	41	-0.10	32	1	0.8	135	184	87	90	/86
61	CROWN STONE RESPONSE JAE	SCHNEBLY JEREMY N	PA	723	0.08	46	-0.03	18	4	1.0	134	382	91	91	/87
62	FLAMBEAU MANOR M LYNETTE	VAN DOORN GARY	WI	1080	-0.03	43	-0.03	30	1	0.9	133	118	85	83	/81
	ROLLING PRAIRIE KHAN DAKON	WALTHER JORDAN	IA	490	0.10	39	0.04	23	1	0.9	133	261	84	84	/79
64	LANG HAVEN MAXIE NISSAN	LANGREHR DON & KATHY	WI	930	0.05	50	-0.01	31	1	0.4	132	286	87	90	/88
	NELLS GLOW GLACIER RITZY	NELSON DENNIS E	CA	365	0.12	38	0.03	18	1	1.4	132	292	85	87	/82
	RIPLEY FARMS CONI FAYE-ET	RIPLEY DANIEL & SHARI	NY	428	0.05	27	0.05	23	1	1.4	132	265	83	83	/83
67	ADAMS CREEK MM ANITA-ET	NUTTLEMAN ALYSSA	WI	926	0.05	50	-0.02	27	2	0.6	131	132	88	88	/88
	KNAPPS STORMY PRIMO DONNA	SILVERTHORNE THEODORE	OR	838	0.07	49	-0.01	26	1	1.0	131	294	86	85	/90
	RIPLEY FARMS CONI HOLLY-ET	RIPLEY DANIEL E	NY	381	0.05	26	0.05	21	1	1.5	131	268	82	83	/86
	ROZELYN GLACIER JULIA-ET	ROZELYN FARM	WA	263	0.13	35	0.08	22	2	1.0	131	335	86	84	/89

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Road Recollections

Brian Schnebly

With this issue being the longevity issue, there are several articles and lists pertaining to high lifetime production throughout the journal. Most notable is the 2009 Living Lifetime List which every year ranks that top ten cows in the breed for living lifetime totals of milk, butterfat and protein. Seth talked about this list extensively in his Golden Focus. The one thing I would like to point out is the significance of the sires of the cows that make up this list. Most are bulls we are very familiar with - Magic, Magician, Lorry, Goliath, Jamie, Oranator, Perfecto, Protein King, Norman and Ian. One thing comes to mind when reading over this list of sires. Many of these bulls were not very popular when they were first being used as active sires. Several of them may never have even made the active list. While I am not as familiar with the popularity of all the bulls on this list, there are several that I am very familiar with which leads me to a very interesting point. Bulls like Magic, Lorry, Goliath, Oranator and Perfecto were all bulls that I know initially were met with some resistance. The Magic daughters were too mature; Lorry daughters were short and "dumpy"; Goliath daughters were "Plain Janes" that don't milk enough; Oranator daughters "need a set of stilts"; and finally the Perfecto daughters were too narrow and didn't milk enough. These are common complaints I have heard over the years about daughters of these bulls.

The problem we run into as breeders is we get so caught up in how those animals perform as two-year-olds, that we forget sometimes about the bigger picture and the potential these animals may have down the road. The perfect illustration of this is how breeders handled their Goliath daughters. A majority of Goliath two-year-olds - when he was in his prime - were average young cows for type and probably below average for production. Yet today, I bet if you asked every breeder to name their top three bulls for longevity, at least 80% of them would name Goliath as one of those three bulls. I often wonder how many Goliath daughters may have been culled in their first lactation because they simply did not milk enough to suit the owner or were not fancy enough to meet their type standards.

Another bull that creates a great deal of conversation is Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET. As I travel around the country and talk to breeders about different bulls, there is one thing that is perfectly clear about Lorry: there is no middle ground for opinions on the bull. You either love him or hate him and a lot of this has to do with the individual's breeding philosophy. If the ultimate goal is to breed a herd of show cows, then you are probably not a huge Lorry fan. However, if you are a commercial dairyman that may show on occasion or maybe not at all, then Lorry is probably one of your favorite bulls. I have talked many times about the great Guernsey cows that can be found on the west coast in relatively unknown herds. These herds don't get as much exposure as other herds because they are so far away from all of the National Shows and they choose not to show much as it is. However, just about every herd on the west coast has had a lot of success with Lorry and I bet most of the breeders would list him as one of their favorite bulls in the past ten years.

The final comparison between bulls that I often think about is the classic confrontation between Nells Glow Admiral Magic and Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET. These bulls were in their prime when I was in high school and really started getting interested in the cows and genetics so they are easy for me to remember. Both bulls got their first proof at the same time but offered two completely different types of cows. Magic provided that improved milk production we were looking for in the breed, while Perfecto sired tight-uddered, immature cows with lots of style and balance. I know at least in our herd, many of the Magic daughters classified higher as two-year-olds; but in the long run it was the Perfecto daughters that outlasted the Magic daughters and they were classified higher in the end. My dad and I often talked about how many Perfecto daughters there probably were around the country that "didn't make the grade" as two-year-olds and left the herd. In hindsight, those farmers probably wished the Perfecto daughters were still around. I don't mean to take anything away from Magic because he helped the breed make great strides with production and sired some great cows. Some of them did last a long time. For example, the cow with the all-time highest lifetime production in the breed is a Magic daughter. However, it was Perfecto that sired more longevity as a whole with cows that got better with age.

I think my point is that oftentimes it is too hard to tell which bulls are going to be the next Goliath or Perfecto and sire consistent longevity within the breed. Could it be bulls like Les, Double L or Mentor, or will it be Alstar, Grumpy or Aaron? We all probably have a different opinion and it is certainly too early to tell for sure. The fact is that it is important to use a variety of bulls when mating our cows and not "throw all our eggs in one basket". We all love it when our 2-year-olds come in and score 85 points and make 18,000 pounds of milk. However, ultimately it is those cows that may start out at 79 points and end up at 88 or 90 and go over 100,000 pounds of milk in their lifetime that give breeders the most satisfaction. The challenge is to find that happy medium that combines type and production on cows that last a long time. I think as a breed we will be farther ahead to have more cows that calve 5, 6 or 7 times and have 3 or 4 heifer calves even if they only make 14,000M or 16,000M as a 2-year-old. The one thing we don't want to do is disregard the high production bulls because we think the udders will not hold up. Experience tells us we can't predict the future on every cow. It is important to try and continue to improve production while maintaining longevity because these traits are what will attract outside breeders to the Guernsey cow. Congratulations to all those breeders that have cows on the 2009 Living Lifetime List and I challenge everyone to continue breeding for profitable, long-lasting Guernseys.

A Word From Your President

Dale Jensen

As breeders of registered Guernseys, several responsibilities come along with this privilege. It is imperative that we accurately record breeding dates, pregnancy report data, birth dates and sire and dam identifications.

One of the most frustrating things for myself during my two terms on the AGA board has been when we had to deal with and make a decision on false parentage and date of birth information that the breeder supplied our registry department and show or sale organizations. Usually they are unintentional. But are, occasionally, done on purpose to enhance the person's chances of winning at a major show or increase the animal's sale value.

How can anyone enjoy winning a class or championship at a show if they have cheated

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A FOND FAREWELL TO THE FOLLOWING:

PR-ROLLANDIA ORANATOR J ORALEE VG-89
3775d 205,022m 9113f 4.4% 7074p 3.5%
Thank you to Marge and Harry Swyers for breeding such a fine animal.

ORALEE HAS 2 EX DAUGHTERS IN THE HERD:

Oak Knob Glacier Ornate Ex90 92MS / 88FL
5-08 20,405m 844f 682p PRJ ACT

Oak Knob Patton Orbit Ex90 89MS / 89FL
1443d 103,614m 4324f 4.2% 3309p 3.2% LTD

These cows also left their mark in the herd:

Oak Knob Royal Kitten VG80 83MS / 76FL
2079d 122,105m 5775f 4.7% 4173p 3.4%

Oak Knob Trae Neptune VG88
2759d 147,775m 7656f 5.2% 5415p 3.7%

Oak Knob Liberty Belle VG85 82MS / 87FL
2057d 116,144m 5643f 4.9% 4154p 3.6%

Pinecrest Acres Lorry Silty VG85 85MS / 75FL
2134d 127,201m 5580f 4.4% 3888p 3.1%

RF-Oak Knob X Red VG85 86MS / 83FL
3103d 201,719m 7227f 3.6% 6355p 3.2%

Oak Knob Dom Optic D78 86MS / 70FL
1700d 110,473m 4975f 4.5% 3596p 3.3%

Oak Knob Nut Lavish EX92 93MS/91FL
2008d 138,587m 6951f 5.0% 5047p 3.6%

Oak Knob P King Deanna VG83 82MS / 82FL
2198d 119,334m 3837f 3.2% 4173p 3.1%

Oak Knob Nut Mint D73
1825d 102,188m 4955f 4.8% 3696p 3.6%

Currently there are 10 cows at +100,000m and 7 with +90,000m including:

Oak Knob Saber Cake VG84 82MS / 78FL
2176D 138,379m 7162f 5.3% 4959p 3.6%
Cake's maternal line also has Rollandia in her pedigree.

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	SOLID GOLD VILTER ADELE-ET	WOLFF SCOTT & ELSIE	PA	701	-0.01	29	-0.02	20	2	0.9	131	198	92	93	/92
	WILGENBUSCH MR AMERICA MEALINE	WILGENBUSCH DONALD & FAMILY	IA	653	0.07	41	-0.02	17	3	1.7	131	221	91	91	/90
73	DAIRYMAN AARON LEONA	HOARDS DAIRYMAN FARM	WI	490	0.13	45	-0.01	15	1	0.8	130	324	86	87	/86
	JENS GOLD DOUBLE L CINCH	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	204	0.16	37	-0.02	4	3	1.7	130	458	90	90	/86
	JENS GOLD ROYALTY HELLO	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	1201	-0.11	32	-0.08	25	1	0.8	130	175	86	87	/88
76	MOZIERS KINGSLEY NICOLE OF UTC	ANDERSON KAREN	MN	303	0.10	30	0.04	16	2	1.2	129	222	90	90	/90
77	WINDSONG GLACIER MARYBETH	TROTTER B&A + SEARS A	PA	490	0.13	44	0.06	27	2	0.7	128	311	91	92	/87
78	PAFARMS TILLER CHARGER	FRITSCHE ANDREW	MN	1004	-0.12	23	-0.03	27	2	2.0	127	156	88	88	/87
79	DONNYBROOK HUDSON JEN	SCHULER DUANE P	WI	1060	-0.01	45	-0.07	22	3	0.5	126	215	90	89	/89
	GOLDEN J LES HALLEY	JENSEN TRENT & LEANN	WI	694	0.02	35	-0.02	19	2	1.4	126	116	85	82	/76
	JENS GOLD GLACIER WHYLEE	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	367	0.13	39	0.02	16	3	0.7	126	397	90	90	/91
	LANG HAVEN DECISION NUISANCE	LANGREHR DON & KATHY	WI	1194	0.01	54	-0.06	27	2	0.7	126	117	82	82	/80
	NELLS GLOW LEWIS VANESSA	NELSON DENNIS E	CA	350	0.13	39	0.05	20	3	0.5	126	336	84	83	/87
	PLUCKERS TILLER DAFFY	PLUCKER FARMS	SD	844	-0.03	32	-0.03	22	2	1.6	126	200	91	91	/91
	RIPLEY FARMS SUNRISE YODI	RIPLEY THOMAS	NY	897	-0.01	37	0.02	33	1	0.9	126	125	85	85	/85
	SPRING WALK BAY SHELLY-ET	WACHTEL FLOYD & FAMILY	OH	699	-0.04	24	0.01	25	2	0.4	126	326	85	84	/85
87	GOLD MINE CHALLENGE WILITA-ET	WAMPLER JEREMY ADAM	VA	272	0.12	33	0.01	11	1	1.4	125	384	86	90	/85
	KILCHONA GOLIATH FERN	BOSCH IRENE	OR	342	0.22	54	0.02	15	5	-0.5	125	548	82	83	/77
89	ABIQUA ACRES BANGER LEAH	MANN ALAN	OR	835	-0.03	32	0.02	31	2	0.6	124	173	84	83	/85
	BLACKWATER SAMSON TUESDAY	BRUBAKER E CLINE	VA	1282	0.01	58	-0.08	27	1	0.6	124	212	81	79	/74
	FLAMBEAU MANOR POKER ALICIA-ET	VAN DOORN GARY	WI	897	0.09	55	0.03	35	4	-1.0	124	429	83	80	/90
	LILY LANE CHALLENGE JANE-ET	LANTZ JENS	WI	-54	0.20	32	0.10	16	1	1.4	124	245	87	90	/85
	RIPLEY FARMS KHAN BUTTER	RIPLEY DANIEL & SHARI	NY	174	0.18	39	0.03	10	1	1.0	124	189	80	88	/77
	RIPLEY FARMS ROYALTY BASIL	RIPLEY DANIEL & SHARI	NY	728	-0.01	30	-0.07	12	3	1.2	124	163	90	90	/90
	SOUTH BAY ALSTAR NELLIE	KEGLEY EARL D	WA	907	-0.04	33	-0.04	22	2	0.5	124	525	86	88	/87
	UP THE CREEK DECISIONS SASSY	ANDERSON DAVID L	MN	530	0.12	44	0.03	22	2	0.9	124	166	89	88	/87
	VALLEY GEM MENTORS FRITO-ET	GREWE BRANDON	WI	1041	-0.13	23	0.01	35	2	0.8	124	215	82	80	/84
98	MARODORE ALTANIC WANITA	MARODORE FARM	OH	1575	-0.17	37	-0.07	38	1	0.0	123	137	82	80	/85
	SNIDERS GOLDUST ALTANNA-ET	GABLE AARON	PA	520	0.10	40	-0.08	3	2	1.6	123	238	91	93	/88
100	JENS GOLD FALCON WINGS	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	146	0.16	34	0.11	23	3	0.8	122	269	86	83	/88
	MARSHALLANE GLACIER CHARMIN	HENDRICKSON CARL J	WI	613	-0.02	24	0.03	25	4	1.0	122	403	88	88	/86
	RIPLEY FARMS A CONI VIDA-ET	RIPLEY KYLE	NY	506	-0.01	21	0.04	23	2	1.7	122	89	88	88	/88
	SNIDERS LORAL AVALON-ET	GABLE AARON	PA	366	0.13	39	0.03	18	2	1.2	122	140	90	90	/90
	WILSONVIEW DECISION DANA	GREWE BRANDON	WI	666	0.09	46	-0.01	20	1	0.6	122	228	84	84	/80
105	BALMORALS PRIME SOSHA-ET	RICHARDSON KRISTA LYNN	OH	727	-0.08	18	-0.05	14	4	1.7	121	152	91	90	/87
	NELLS GLOW ROYALTY KANDY	NELSON DENNIS E	CA	1017	-0.07	33	-0.07	21	1	0.4	121	260	85	86	/80
	PINE DRIVE AARONS DAZZLE	WOLOOHOJIAN LAUREN & CARA	RI	498	0.04	29	-0.01	14	2	1.2	121	185	90	90	/90
	RIPLEY FARMS RLTY C RAE-ET	JENSEN N+SYWASSINK S+BRUBAKER D	WI	728	-0.05	23	-0.04	16	1	1.6	121	171	86	88	/84
	TROTACRE LOGIC KANDICE	TROTACRE FARM	PA	1219	-0.10	35	-0.03	34	1	0.3	121	237	87	90	/87
110	IDLE GOLD IDLE NEER CONFETI-ET	SYWASSINK STEVE	IA	1471	-0.17	34	-0.10	29	1	1.4	120	114	86	88	/83
	JENSGOLDEN CONRAD ONALEANN	KLUGOW KAYLA	WI	464	0.09	36	0.02	19	1	0.9	120	290	83	85	/84
	LAVON FARMS LEWIS BLIST	BRUBAKER D&N +JENSEN N&J	WI	1022	-0.02	42	-0.01	31	1	0.3	120	228	81	81	/78
	MOZIERS CHALLENGE KIZZY	MOZIER DR JOHN O	KS	230	0.15	36	0.09	23	2	1.0	120	290	85	87	/86
	PAFARMS SPECIAL CORVETTE	FRITSCHE ANDREW	MN	1204	-0.16	24	-0.04	31	2	1.6	120	233	87	87	/85
	PARADISE ACRES TILLER NECTOR	PIFER MARK A	PA	671	0.07	42	0.01	24	4	1.2	120	104	89	89	/89
	RUTTER BROS C TUR DAZZLE	MUSSER CASSANDRA M	PA	491	0.05	31	0.03	21	3	1.1	120	222	91	92	/88
	SMITHFIELD TILLER DEENA	COON CAITLYN	NY	532	0.04	30	0.00	18	4	1.6	120	237	91	91	/90
	WIL RENE ALSTAR BUNNY	WIL RENE FARMS	OR	1633	-0.18	39	-0.09	37	2	0.0	120	327	83	83	/83
119	ABIQUA ACRES GRUMPYS MARANDA	MANN ALAN & BARBARA	OR	835	0.01	39	-0.02	23	2	0.7	119	358	90	90	/87
	FLAMBEAU MANOR RON LAUREL-ET	VAN DOORN GARY	WI	337	0.18	46	0.00	10	4	0.7	119	486	91	91	/90
	ROYAL TERRACE GRUMPY FAY	BIGELOW DENNIS	VT	831	-0.01	34	0.02	30	2	0.2	119	299	83	90	/78
	ROZELYN JOSHUA GOLDIE	ROZELYN FARM	WA	224	0.16	38	0.05	16	2	0.4	119	295	86	85	/86
	WILSONVIEW LEWIS SINDY	MOORE MADISON & MASON	TX	362	0.02	19	0.06	23	1	0.9	119	276	85	85	/87
124	BLACKWATER GRUMPY LILAC	BRUBAKER E CLINE	VA	1141	-0.02	47	-0.06	27	2	0.3	118	354	84	82	/74
	R LOST CREEK JIG NADIA	DELILLO VINCENT	PA	1490	-0.12	44	-0.07	35	2	0.3	118	216	83	82	/79
	WESGRAY LUXURY JUNE BUG	CLARK WESLEY R	WI	856	-0.10	19	-0.04	21	1	1.2	118	250	87	89	/83
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	GOLDEN J GRUMPY DOT	JENSEN TRENT & LEANN	WI	781	0.06	45	0.01	27	2	0.1	117	319	86	86	/83
	GR-WESGRAY BAMBOOZLE OLENA	CLARK WESLEY R	WI	273	0.22	51	0.09	24	3	-0.2	117	304	87	88	/81
	LINDENHOF TILLER JONI	TROTTER ABBY	PA	579	0.15	52	-0.01	17	4	0.8	117	265	90	90	/88
	NELLS GLOW CHALLENGE TRISTIN	NELSON KATE H	CA	155	0.10	24	0.03	11	1	1.1	117	310	83	84	/79
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	JENS GOLD GLACIER WHYTOUT	JENS GOLD FARMS	WI	412	0.13	42	0.07	26	4	-0.1	116	402	81	85	/77
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Queen Comments

Sarah Weimer

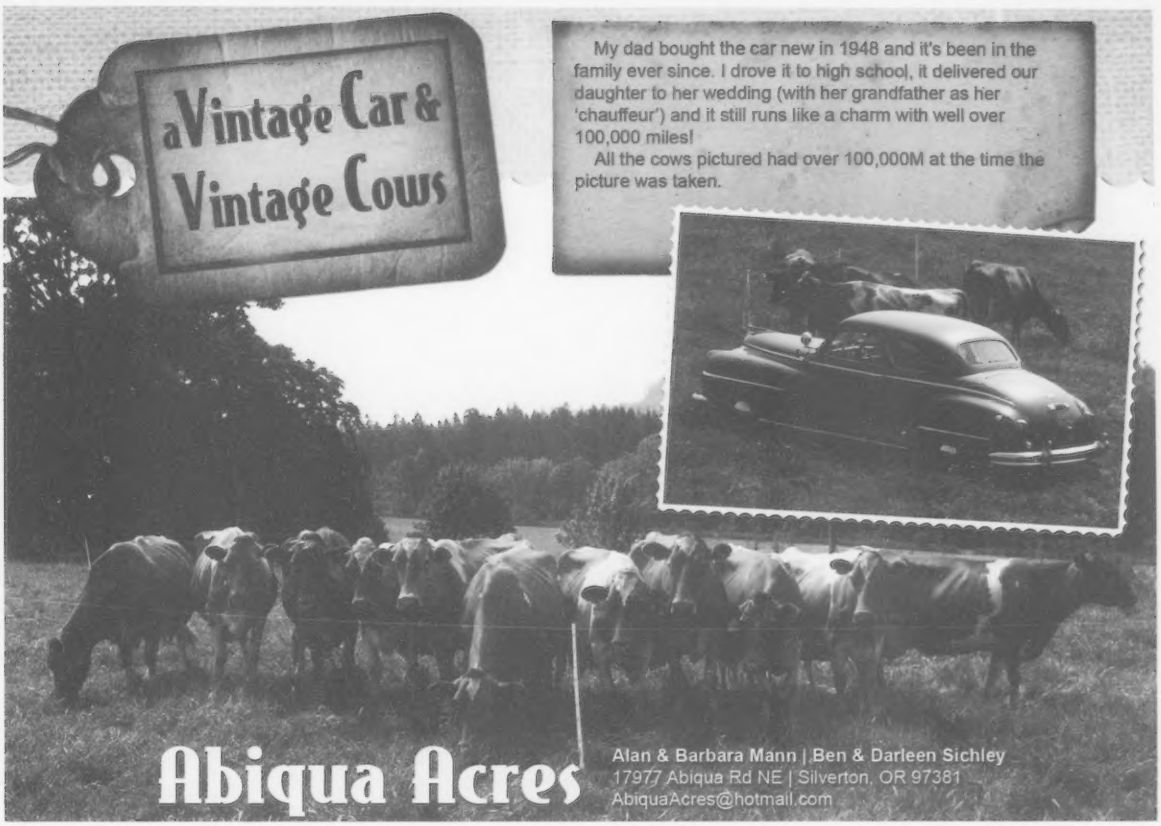
Spring is here! It's getting warmer and a little bit rainier, flowers are starting to be planted, Easter is just around the corner, and as a college student, spring also brings with it… Spring Break. No, I'm not going to tell a story about a week I spent on a beach in Mexico. Because that kind of story would have little relevance and more importantly because that is not how or where I spent my Spring Break. Along with 35 other members of the Penn State Dairy Science Club, I traveled to Seattle, Washington. I suppose that the Pacific Northwest isn't a typical spring break hot spot. Many of the people we encountered on that trip would find out where we were from and then ask, "but why did you come here?" The answer is that we went for cows.

Going somewhere other than the beach for Spring Break surely won't be the most peculiar thing I've ever done but it does stray from what is normal or expected of college students. Why did I go there? Why do any of us make decisions that don't follow the majority? Most dairy producers don't milk Guernseys so why do we do it? What are our good reasons for straying slightly from what is normal or expected of dairy farmers? Each of us will have slightly different answers to these questions but by identifying those answers we can begin to start sharing those answers and influencing others to be more understanding or maybe even to start their own story with Guernseys.

On our trip we had the opportunity to wander around Seattle, look out of the Space Needle, watch fish be thrown around at the market and even touch starfish in the aquarium. We went to Portland and toured the underground, visited a winery, and climbed a waterfall. But, as I said, the real reason for our trip was to see cows. The farms that we visited were, with a few exceptions, BIG. I had seen pictures of very large farms before and talked with the farmers, but for me this was the first time I had ever been on large farms like these with 3,000 or 5,000 cows each. I would stand looking into one barn that held nearly 800 animals, a large number in itself, and that barn would be only one of six. Why did these farmers make the decision to milk so many cows? Individually how did each of them come to their philosophies on managing employees and creating protocols? There are hundreds of questions to ask and because these farmers allowed for our group of college students to spend spring break on their farms, we got answers to those questions. The climate was different there from what it is where I live, just as a number of other factors were different but in any case learning from others about the businesses they run and more importantly the reasons and decision making processes behind them will help me to make better decisions myself in the future.

Farm tours at conventions or other similar events are great because they allow for us to learn from our peers, to see different technologies or management practices in place and to see great cows. Take that farm tour attitude and apply it outside the context of a convention tour. Ask the kinds of questions that will tell you what works and what doesn't work for other people. Find out how they go about making decisions and solving difficult problems. Share your story too. If they ask, "Why Guernseys?" tell them because we have so many great reasons for straying slightly from what is expected.

All my best,
Sarah Weimer
2009-2010 National Guernsey Queen



Dam & Daughter To the Ozark Jubilee Sale:

Wagners TBone 10/21/09

Sire: Villa Crest Torque

Dam: **Wagners A Mentor Alissia** VG-87

1st Fall Yearling in Milk NJS-Louisville 2009

2nd Fall Yearling in Milk NGS-Louisville 2009

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Notice of the 134th Annual Meeting

The 134th annual meeting of the American Guernsey Association will be held at the Eden Resort & Suites, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on Monday, June 21, 2010. The business of the meeting will be the election of members to the board of directors, the reports of the president and the executive secretary-treasurer, recommendations of the board and other matters relating to the AGA and its activities.

Ballots for the elections of members to the board of directors and a brief resume relating to the nominees will be mailed to active members at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting.

Ballot A is for the election of a Director for District One in the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachustes, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont and West Virginia. These ballots are mailed to, and may only be used for voting by, Active members.

Ballot B is for election of a Director from District Four in the state Wisconsin. These ballots are mailed to, and may only be used for voting by, Active members.

The Bylaws require the use of ballots in the election of directors and adoption of amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws. Proxies may not be used for these purposes.

In order to be counted, each ballot must be returned in the envelope provided. The envelope must be signed by the voting member before delivery. As stated in the Constitution, "Active members not attending the annual meeting may vote by mailing their ballots to the executive secretary for delivery to the home office no later than 10 days prior to the annual meeting, or to the Election Committee at the place of the annual meeting, providing that no such ballots shall be accepted by the Election Committee later than noon of the day prior to the annual meeting. These ballots shall be counted with the ballots of active members present and voting during the annual meeting."

The signed-and-sealed ballot envelope should be placed in the envelope and submitted by return mail to the executive secretary-treasurer at the American Guernsey Association, 7614 Slate Ridge Blvd., P.O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0666. Ballots mailed to the headquarters office are to be received by June 16, 2010.

The sealed ballot envelope can be mailed in an envelope or hand delivered to the chairman of the Election Committee, American Guernsey Association, Eden Resort & Suites: 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601. Hand delivered ballots or ballots mailed to the national convention site must be received by 8 a.m. on Sunday, June 20, 2010.

Annual Meeting Notice To Be Mailed

The notice of the 134th American Guernsey Association annual meeting will be mailed in May to all AGA active members. Active members who are individuals shall be entitled to one (1) vote at any meeting of the Association. Only individuals who are active members shall be entitled to hold office in the Association. The AGA Constitution defines an active member as:

"A membership shall retain its full term, but be classified active or inactive as follows:

(a) An active member shall be one in which at least one application for registration in the name of the membership; or at least one application for transfer of ownership into the name of the membership shall have been received by the Herd Register Department of the American Guernsey Association within two (2) years prior to January 1, preceding an annual meeting.

(b) A membership shall be declared inactive when there has not been received in the Herd Register Department of the Association at least one application for registration in the name of the membership; or at least one application for transfer of ownership into the name of the membership within two (2) calendar years prior to January 1, preceding an annual meeting.

(c) A membership having been classified as inactive shall automatically be reinstated to active status upon fulfilling the requirements of section (a), defining active status.

(d) An individual membership of an individual, who is a shareholder, partner or other joint ownership arrangement that is a member, shall be classified as an active membership if at least one application for registration in the name of the corporation, partnership or joint ownership membership or at least one application for transfer of ownership into the corporation, partnership or joint ownership arrangement shall have been received by the Herd Register Department of the American Guernsey Association within the two (2) calendar years prior to January 1 preceding an annual meeting, provided that the corporations, partnership or joint owners files with and maintains with the Executive Secretary of the Association, a current and complete list of all shareholders, partners and joint owners."

The envelope to be mailed contains a notice of the 134th annual meeting, convention schedule and reservation form. Also enclosed will be ballots for the director elections.

Any active member not receiving a ballot by June 1, should contact the American Guernsey Association at 7614 Slate Ridge Blvd., P.O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0666, or call the office at (614) 864-2409 during office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. eastern daylight time, M-F.

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Millborne Sires

Millborne Fame Andoras Ava
HM All-American Fall Yearling 2009

Ava's Sire: Millborne Tiller Fayes Fame
Fame's Dam: R Way Royal Oak Faye EX94
Nominated All-American 5x
Unanimous All-American Jr. 3-Year-Old
All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old
Res Grand Champion at all three national shows.

I've been hearing good reports on the Fame daughters calving in with very nice udders, exceptional rear udders and possessing a lot of strength, width of chest and depth of barrel. Ava is due in early May and seems to have those traits with a very promising udder.

Millborne Bolero has recently climbed in status on the recent round of January proofs. His type is +1.4 with very good udder traits, the highest in shallow udders and very desirable health traits being +3.4 PL and 0.0DPR particularly high due to his low PA numbers from Royal Oak. The Boleros have pleased their owners by getting better with each lactation. No Goliath breeding!

Millborne Tiller Blizzard is a maternal brother to Bolero. I have two daughters in milk VG-87 and VG-85. I have semen available on Fame and Blizzard, Bolero can be purchased through Semex.

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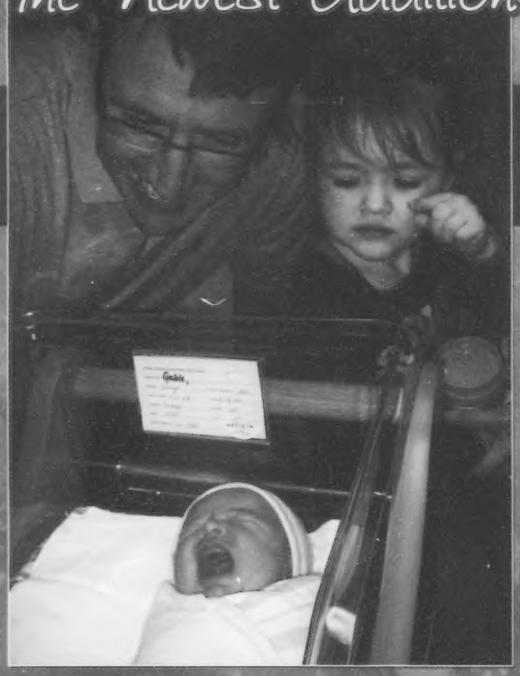
The Newest Addition to Snider Homestead



Blaire Ann born April 1, 2010

Your newest arrival could be a Yogi daughter of **Altann EX-95**. Bid last at the National Sale on June 21 in East Earl!

Snider Homestead

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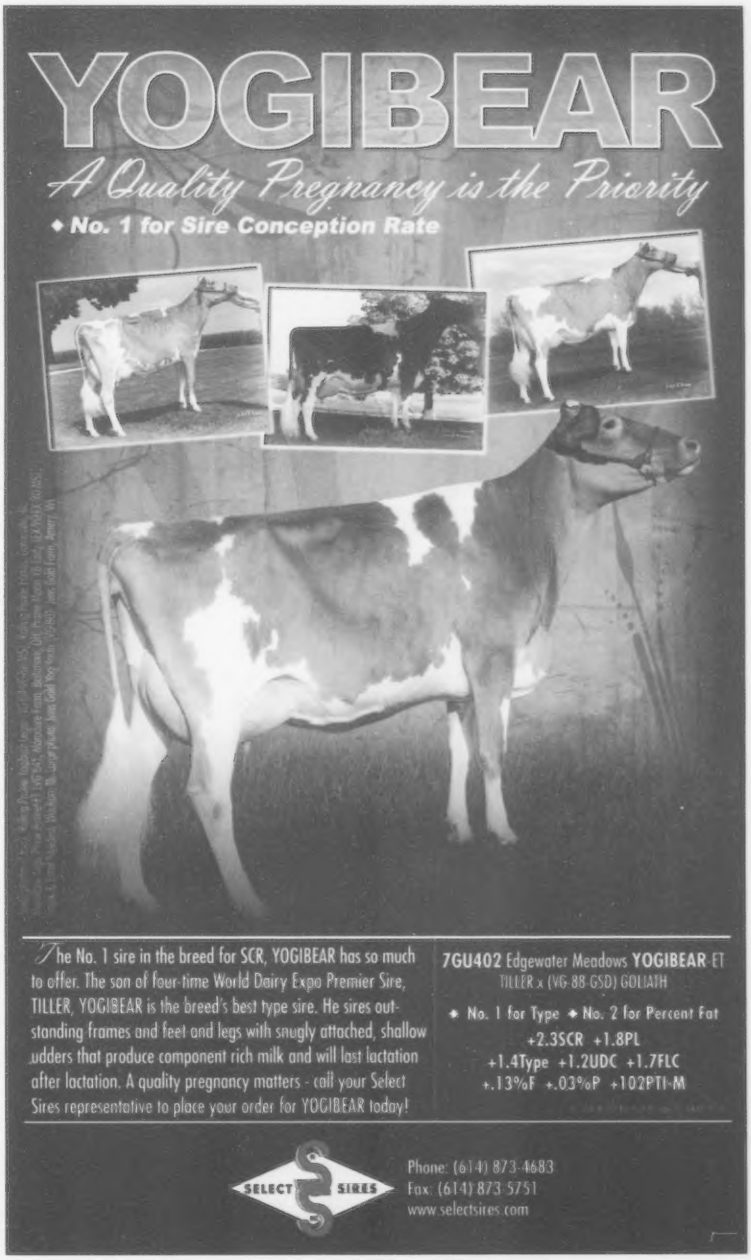
to do so? The falsely won award would weigh on my conscience.

With the board's recent decision to implement DNA testing on all males registered with the AGA, future mistakes in parentage verification will be able to be more accurately corrected.

Accurate birth dates and show ring ethics will still rest on each of our shoulders. The integrity we pass on to our future generations of Guernsey breeders is of utmost importance to all of us



UPPER MID-WEST SPRING SALE

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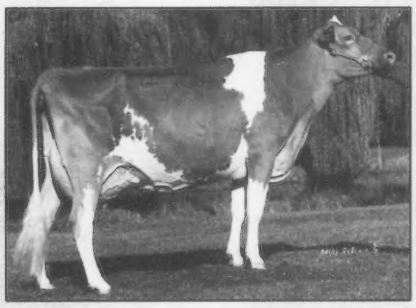
Jandon N Fancy Fountaine VG-88
4-10 305D 23,260M 5.1% 1,192F 3.7% 859P
Selling her Dec. '09 Aaron granddaughter.
Steve & Debbie Nuttleman, WI.



Pinebreeze Telestar Andora EX-95
6-05 26,740M 4.7% 1,261F 3.0% 811P
You'll love the latest member of the Andora family, this Les Fall Calf.
Steve & Debbie Nuttleman, WI.

Moens Mr. America Lorri EX-92
3-04 345D 26,380M 4.6% 1,214F 3.2% 834P
Her VG-84 Jesus daughter sells fresh.
Randy Knapp & Family, IA.

Adams Creek Skipper Opal
Nominated Jr. AA Summer Yearling in 2008. Her full sister sells! *Steve & Debbie Nuttleman, WI.*

Flambeau Manor Ron Laurel-ET EX-91
3-10 365D 2X 21699M 6.0% 1300F 3.8% 815P
#119 on April 2010 CPI list!
Her bred Masterpiece daughter sells due in June. 2 generations of bull mothers! *Connor Parker, IA.*

Far West Premier Regina EX-93
Lifetime: 125,200M 4.5% 5,631F 3.4% 4,249P
A Vigilant Winter Calf sells from this maternal family. Another Vigilant daughter topped the Kentucky National Sale. *Dr. John Mozier, KS.*

HPG Rex Abigail VG-88
5 #1 embryos sell out of Abigail and sired by Yogibear! Grand Champion MD State Fair 4-H Show 2009. *John & Kathy Myers, MD.*

Attention Juniors: A Guernsey Gold Heifer Sells!
A 5/09 American Pie out of a Maxie, then a Goliath.

There is something for everyone! 75 head sell including a selection of cows, bred heifers and calves from the Fair Oaks Farm herd, Bruce, Weldon & Margaret Peterson of Malone, WI.

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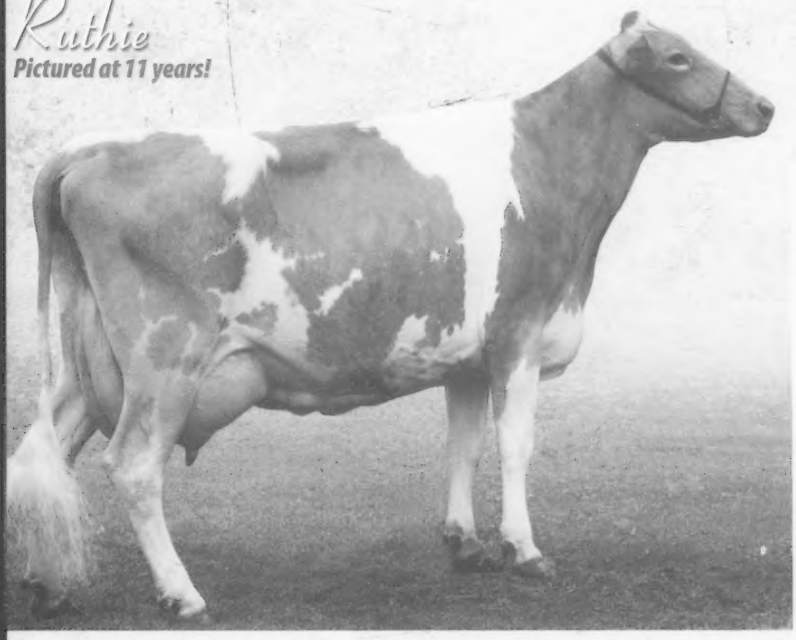
Our Definition of Longevity

Ruthie
Pictured at 11 years!

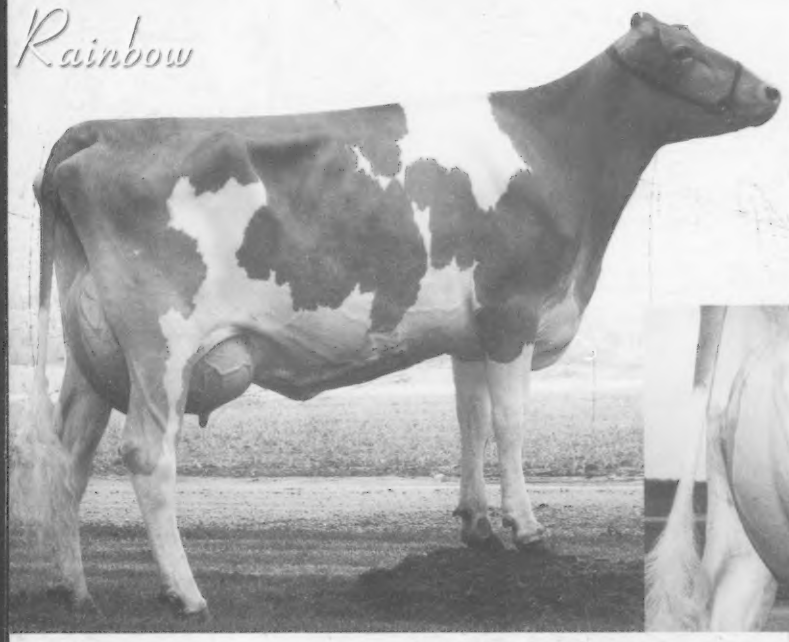


Rutter Bros Perfectos Ruthie EX-91
11-10 365d 18,500m 5.0% 928f 3.5% 647p
LTD: 194,399m 5.2% 10,130f 3.7% 7,130p
Ruthie calved for the 10th time at 13-01 and will be 15 in June.

Ruthie's Goliath Daughter just went EX at 13 years!
Rutter Bros Goliath Ruby EX-90
6-06 338d 18,195m 5.8% 1,056f 3.4% 623p
Lifetime: 138,144m 5.7% 7,918f 3.6% 4,928p
Ruby calved for the 9th time at 11-08.

Ruthie's Granddaughter
Rutter Bros Logics Rainy VG-87
4-06 365d 22,789m 5.0% 1,130f 3.6% 826p
Lifetime: 109,945m 5.1% 5,418f 3.6% 3,819p
Rainy calved 5 times but is no longer in the herd.

Rainbow



Ruthie's Great Granddaughter
Dairyman Hershey Rainbow VG-83 EX F&L
2-03 297d 15,706m 4.8% 751f 3.4% 540p
Rainbow's Hawk daughter is due this summer. We will then have 4 of 5 consecutive generations of this family milking in the herd!

We will have semen available soon from Dairyman Rhinestone - a Spring Walk Stone son from Ruthie! Call or e-mail if interested.

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January '10 Four Winds Dynamic x Jewel

NATIONAL CONVENTION SALE
March '10 Showtime x Jewel

Coulee Crest Skipper Jewel EX-90
1-11 305D 19,340M 4.6% 892F 3.1% 591P
3-01 329D 20,440M 4.6% 932F 3.3% 674P
4-02 305D 19,380M 4.9% 958F 3.2% 615P
5-07 305D 26,250M 4.6% 1217F 3.1% 820P
Will go over 100,000M this lactation

Coulee Crest Chall Jeanie-ET
(Challenge x Jewel)
Unanimous All-American Fall Calf '09
Junior Champion NGS-Madison '09
Res. Jr. Champion NGS-Harrisburg '09

To The Ozark Jubilee Sale:

A tall, long and fancy Aaron Fall Yearling from a VG-85
Tiller out of: Coulee Crest Valor Krysta EX-90
4-08 346D 30,440M 3.6% 1088F 3.3% 1013P
5-09 305D 35,980M*3.7% 1348F 3.2% 1161P*
7-03 365D 39,558M*3.7% 1455F 3.2% 1276P*
Life: 188,630M 3.7% 7,021F 3.3% 6,232P

To The National Sale:

A tanbark-ready Tiller Summer Yearling from a
VG-87 Banger w/25,000M 1,200F & 850P

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